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Resumption Of Battle For Calais

German Garrison Commander Asks For Armistice

NAZI RESISTANCE ON DUTCH FRONT WEAKENING

S. H. A. E. F., Sept. 29.

The battle for Calais has been resumed after a ten hour "cease fire."

The German garrison commander here has asked for armistice to discuss the position of civilians.

Calais is now surrounded.

The attack was launched on the last strongpoint on "Cap Gris Nez" this morning. Three German counterattacks in the Nijmegen area in company strength yesterday and this morning were repeated.

German troops who crossed the Lek from the Arnhem area were mostly wiped out.

ALLIED PROGRESS EAST OF EPINAL

The Germans are slowly being cleared out of the area east of the Eindhoven-Jinjmegen road. Fighting is going on east of the Nijmegen-Arnhem road. The British are meeting strong defences five miles west of Veghel and near Schiejndel, ten miles south-east of Boisle Duc.

Canadians are reinforcing the Turnhout bridgeheads. Up to September 27 the Second Army has taken 84,062 prisoners.

East of Epinal, the Allies advanced in the Docelles area against heavy artillery fire. Claire Goutte, 11 miles due west of Belfort, has been taken and is the nearest point to Belfort the Allies have yet reached.

NAZI RESISTANCE WEAKENS

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Second Army, Friday: The German resistance over the Dutch front is weakening as General Dempsey's armour and artillery strike a succession of heavy blows on both sides of the main corridor running north to the Neder Rijn.

Long columns protected by mobile "ackack" guns line both sides of the main roads through Holland. The whole army is filtering into the new hard-won ground round Nijmegen and into the box between the Eider, the Rhine and the Waal.

BRITISH CORRIDOR BECOMING STRONGER

Between Nijmegen and Elst and right upto south bank of Neder Rhine, west of Arnhem, the British corridor is becoming stronger, thicker and more densely populated with men, guns and tanks every hour. The only place where resistance seems organised and where the Germans have a connected line is from the western tip of Reihswald forest north along the frontier. The British are still not in Germany in strength but Allied tanks keep slashing across the frontier and blasting "pillbox" outposts sprouting from the Reich Soil.

PATTON'S MEN IN ACTION

General Patton's 3rd army knocked out 82 German tanks yesterday after the heaviest air attack yet in the Moselle sector against a German strongpoint in De Parroy forest, south-west of Dieuze.

Many tanks were knocked out as they sought to flee from the forest.

Chateau Salins, 17 miles north-west of Nancy, was captured by the Americans after it changed hands three times. North of Nancy, General Patton's men repulsed four counter-attacks in the Moyenbicchambrey area.

BERLIN 'COMMUNIQUE'

BERLIN: To-day's German 'communique' said "The enemy attempt by a tremendous force of air-borne troops to leapfrog over the Maas-Rhine obstacle in Holland, outflank the westwall from the north and break into Germany between Emden and Munster has failed."—Reuter.

GERMAN LINES BREACHED

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The German Overseas News Agency reported today that the Americans east of Lure have made a breach in the German lines on both sides of the road leading to Belfort and Montebeliard.

NO EXPORT OF SWISS WEAPONS TO GERMANY

BERNE, Sept. 29.

The Swiss Government decided today to ban the export of weapons to Germany.

The ban actually applies to all countries and comes into force on Sunday.—Reuter.

Latest German Weapon

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

An American front line report from 'somewhere in France' today said "the latest German weapon is a fourteen-ton projectile with an explosive radius of almost two miles."—Reuter.

ALLIED ADVANCE TOWARDS BOLOGNE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, Sept. 29.

General Alexander's armies are rolling up German positions in the Central Appenine and Adriatic sectors despite strong resistance to this advance on the industrial north.

Eighth Army troops are more than two miles over the Rubicon on a ten miles front following the capture of Bellaria where they found Italian patriots already in possession.

The army is only 19 miles from Bologne.—Reuter.

Bombay Spitfire Squadron's Record

With the Tactical air force in Belgium Sept. 29: The first pilot credited with the destruction of the new German jet-propelled "Messerschmitt" is flying offier Frank Campbell, Member of the City Bombay Spitfire Squadron. His "kill secured over Arnhem brings his total of planes confirmed destroyed to six as well as six probables and eight damaged.—Reuter.

BARODA TEMPLE WILL BE OPENED TO HARIJANS

SURAT, Sept. 29.

The Vithal temple in Baroda will be opened to Harijans on October 1 and a party of Harijans will pray along with the Hindus on that day says a report from Baroda.

This is stated to be part of the Gandhi Jayanti programme."..A. P.

SOVIET ADVANCE IN HUNGARY

Disruption Of Hitler's Balkan Front, Complete

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Sept. 29.

The last German strongpoints are going down on the roads to Riga as the Red Army closes in for the "kill". The Russians are massing artillery, tanks and planes in preparation for a decisive break-through. The entry of the Red Army into Yugoslavia which presumably has already taken place completes the disruption of Hitler's Balkan Front and leaves his tattered Hungarian allies more exposed than ever with the defence line against east turned overnight.

The Russians can now manoeuvre speedily to envelop Szeged, the main communications knot in south-eastern Hungary and have the possibility of an outer encircling sweep on Vienna as well as a direct thrust across the Hunngarian plain towards Budapest.

FIGHTING IN HUNGARY

LONDON, Sep. 29: The Red Army is fighting on Hungarian soil along a 50-mile front at points little more than 100 miles from Budapest, according to an official Hungarian statement tonight quoted by the Hungarian Radio. The statement reported fighting inside Hungary at points between the towns of Make and Gyula. The loss of Make, 15 miles from Szeged, Hungary's second city, and Foldesk, seven miles further north, has already been admitted by Budapest.

There has as yet been no announcement from Moscow of the crossing of the Hungarian frontier.—Reuter.

"At the Gate of Heaven"—a painting of Kasturba executed by Mr. K. K. Hebbar, and presented by him to Mahatmaji.

Churchill Unmasked

Why Should "Friends Of Democracy" Encourage Franco's Excesses, Asks Bevan

LONDON, Sept. 29.

A suggestion that Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, should go to Moscow in the near future to discuss the Polish problem was made in the Commons today by Sir Edward Grigg, former Conservative Under Secretary for War and a prominent Conservative speaker on military and strategic matters.

Sir Edward Grigg added, "I believe then we might reach a solution of what is a paramount and immediate problem of Europe."

Russia, he said had been criticised for her march into Poland in 1939." I often wonder whether he would not have done the same thing in the same situation," he added.

RUSSIAN SACRIFICES

The mere fact we are now debating the future frontiers of Poland is due to the sacrifices and immense fighting capacity and spirit of the Russian people.

Our principle should be to stand up firmly for a strong independent Poland, but to recognise that Russia had a special sphere of influence in that part of the world similar to that which we claim in other parts of the world."

He advocated that all the United Nations should be represented in the occupation of Germany and hoped that Britain would, at once recognise the French Provisional Government.

Sir Percy Harris, leading Liberal Party Spokesman, said it was not only in France's own interest but it was vital for the Western Civilisation that France should exercise her authority in the discussions on the future of Europe and world rehabilitation.

CHURCHILL EXPOSED

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Labour Member and a persistent critic of Mr. Churchill, criticised the Prime Minister for having no guiding principles. The Prime Minister shifted from speech to speech, he said. "Recently in Italy he had praised institutions of democracy, but a few weeks ago, he made laudatory remarks about General Franco. He has praised Prince Umberto. But that kind of attitude about Foreign Affairs was not 'grown up' because there is no consistent or continuous line. It is impossible to nourish and encourage the excesses of General Franco and at the same time expect people elsewhere, to regard us as friends of Democratic institutions.

"NONSENSICAL"

Mr. Bevan criticised the policy of unconditional surrender for Germany as one of psychological war. He also described as nonsensical the suggestion that Germany should be dismembered.

Referring to Poland, Mr. Bevan declared he did not believe Russia's security could be based upon a frontier in these days of flying bombs. He also disagreed with the Prime Minister that they ought to be very careful about the way they spoke in the House of Commons.

"Our American friends deplore that we do not talk sufficiently plainly, and how are the Soviet Union to understand the psychology of the British people unless they talked plainly."

If peace was to be preserved there must be free press and free communication. That must be sustained so that peoples might be able to talk freely to peoples.—Reuter.

PT. SHUKLA'S HEALTH

MADRAS, Sept. 29: Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, ex-Premier of the Central Provinces and Berar, who is under detention in this province and who was recently operated upon at the Madras General Hospital for nasal trouble is now almost cured. It is expected that he will be discharged from hospital in about a week.—United Press.

Viceroy Must Take A Hand In Resolving Deadlock

"Set Up An Exploratory Commission To Frame New Constitution"

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.

"Failure of mission" is New Delhi description of the breakdown of Gandhi-Jinnah correspondence

The Gandhi-Jinnah correspondence dhi-Jinnah talks earlier in the week, has been the principal feature of Delhi newspopers.

Notwithstanding holiday the "Hindustan Times" brought out a special edition covering the whole of the correspondence yesterday. All Delhi papers carry editorials, the "Hindustan Times" and National call it blaming Mr. Jinnah, the "Dawn" blaming Gandhiji and the "Statesman" blaming both for the breakdown

Official reaction is of disappointment both at the breakdown and the manner in which the talks were conducted. As the "Statesman" puts it, both leaders never or seldom got to grips, their argument followed parallal tracks some distant apart. They talked across the interval and their letters at times appear to evade points made by one and the other. Despite the appeals of Mr. Jinnah and Gandhiji it is feared here, a great deal of mud slinging would be indulged in the coming weeks. Thin ranks of Congressmen in Delhi deeply regret the breakdown but feel Gandhiji had gone all out to win Mr. Jinnah on his side. League circles dispute this claim. They assert that Gandhiji offered them nothing more than provincial autonomy with confederal instead of Federal centre. They also claim that Gandhiji's opposition to the division of India to the two-nation theory and to the claim of the League to speak for Muslims of India has been reiterated and re-emphasised.

MAHASABHA IN HIGH GLEE

Hindu Mahasabha circles are genuinely happy over the break down.

There circles assert "Did we not say so that Mr. Jinnah wanted much more than could be entitled to have under his Self-Determination claim." What of future is the question asked in high quarters here. One view is that the Viceroy should take a hand now and set up a committee of influential but non-partisan publicmen for the purpose of exploring the avenues of settlement. This proposal was discussed and approved by the last Pacific Relations Conference at Mont Tremblant, Canada two years ago. It was pointed out at the Mont Tremblant Conference that before Sir Stafford Cripps promise of post-war independence can be fulfilled, there have to be great deal of study and preparation before the new constitution can be worked out.

EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE?

In order to start this preparation, it was proposed to set up an exploratory commission which would include Indian leaders representing the points of view of various parties. This exploratory commission should study all questions requiring consideration in framing a new constitution.

It was claimed that foreign experts could render valuable advice and assistance to this committee. These suggestions are under examination in certain influential section in New Delhi.

I may add that critics do not anticipate the appointment of United Nations' committee. Support however is being canvassed for an Exploratory Committee and its appointment may not be ruled out. The Viceroy will invite influential publicmen in case such suggestion finds favour with Whitehall.

The Committee, if appointed will examine various minority claims including Pakistan and prepare alternative constitutional schemes for eliciting opinions.

(See pages 4 and 5)

Indian Chamber Accepts U. S. Invitation

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29

The 'United Press' learns that the Federation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce has accepted the invitation from the President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce to the International Business Conference, which will be held at New York from November 10 to 18. A delegation of six representatives, it is understood, will be sent by the Federation to the Conference.—United Press.

Clash Of Kashmir Processions

SRINAGAR, September 29: The annual session of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference began at Srinagar to-day.

The President-Elect Shekh Mohd. Abdulla was taken out in a procession.

A clash between the followers of the National Conference and Muslim Conference occurred near Rajwari Kadal when a section of the National Conference party was proceeding to join the main procession.

Adequate police arrangements were made by the authorities to avoid any further clashes and the procession passed off peacefully.—A. P.

Bank Of England Ex-Director Dead

GALASHIELS (Selkirkshire) Sept. 29.

Lord Craigmylel former director of the Bank of England and former Chairman of P. and O. Steam Navigation Company died today aged 61 —Reuter.

Gandhiji Will Leave For Sevagram To-day

Impassioned Plea At Prayer Meeting For Eradication Of Untouchability Root And Branch

BOMBAY, Friday.

Gandhiji spent a quiet day, attending to a pile of correspondence and receiving visitors. He received a letter from the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar at 3-10 p.m. The nature of the letter is not known.

The evening prayers in the Rungta House compound were attended by a crowd of three thousand—the biggest congregation of the week since it was the eve of Gandhiji's departure for Sevagram.

DOWN WITH UNTOUCHABILITY

Addressing them at the end of prayers, Gandhiji said that he had been seeing large number of men and women joining in prayers every evening and contributing to the Harijan Fund. He wished to tell them something about Harijans this evening since he would have no opportunity of addressing the people tomorrow in view of his decision to leave for Sevagram tomorrow afternoon. For years he had been working for the removal of untouchability. Wherever he went, he emphasised that untouchability was a curse which required to be removed, root and branch. It was a tragedy that this curse still persisted in India. Many Harijans had been coming and seeing him. He was ashamed to find that even in a place like Bombay which claimed to do so much for the down-trodden, Harijans found it difficult to find houses to live in. It was no use merely contributing to the Harijan Fund. The real duty of the people lay in working for the uplift of the Harijans.

"CHILDREN OF GOD"

"It is not for you and me to decide who is low or who is high for we are all the children of God", said Gandhiji. The Hindu religion would not survive without the eradication of the curse of untouchability.

Even in the matter of communal unity, concluded Gandhiji, if we treated all as brothers and sisters, the present dark clouds would clear and give place to bright sunshine.

FLOOD RELIEF WORK IN GUJARAT

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29.

The Central Relief Committee organised by the released Congress workers of Gujerat has decided to collect rupees five lakhs for flood relief in Gujerat out of which Rupees four lakhs will be devoted to Broach and Surat districts and one lakh to Ahmedabad district.—A. P.

BOMBAY'S LEAD

Gives Over Rs. 20 Lakhs For Kasturba Fund

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay has the privilege of keeping the lead in the matter of its contribution to the Kasturba Fund, by toping the list today with Rs. 20,50,000.

'GANDHI JAYANTI' AT SEVAGRAM

Stage Set For Purse Presentation Ceremony

WARDHA, Sept. 29.

From enquiries made at the Bajajwadi it is learnt that letters and telegrams in connection with the arrival of prominent persons for the purse-presentation ceremony on the Gandhi "Jayanti" Day are pouring.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Secretary of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Shanti Kumar Morarji and Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji will be coming here in due time.

The function will be celebrated, it is learnt, at Sevagram in the afternoon as the 2nd of October happens to be Monday, which is, Gandhiji's silence day.

It is understood that Gandhiji will begin to observe silence at 12 noon on Sunday and break it on Monday.—United Press.

HINDUSTANI TALIMI SANGH

WARDHA, Sept. 29: It is understood that a meeting of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sewagram, will be held on October 3 and 4 in connection with the progress and extension of the basic education.—United Press.

LAHORE, Sept. 29.—Ocer 10,000 have passed through the North Western Railway's "civil" technicians' training centre since it was organised over three years ago.

On Pacific Front

JAP TRANSPORT VESSEL SUNK

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific, Sept. 29:

General MacArthur's communique today states: Philippines: Air patrols again struck at Japanese shipping in southern Philippines sinking one 10,000 ton transport vessel aad damaged one 6000 ton freighter in Joleir Sula Archipelego. Ceram: Boeroe bombers attacked Haroekoe and Namlea aerodromes, oil installations and runways. Smoke from the burning fuel dump rose three thousand feet.

In all, 74 tons of bombs were used. There was no interception.

The 'communique' added: "Patrols bombed the town of Fuilore on Timor."—Reuter.

65 Jap Ships Sunk In Philippines

PEARL HARBOUR, Sept. 28.

Carrier aircraft again attacked Central Philippine Islands on Saturday, it was officially announced to-day. Sixty-five Japanese ships were sunk or damaged and 36 Japanese planes destroyed. Destroyer and three destroyer escorts were listed definitely as sunk and two destroyer escorts damaged.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 29: The Netherlands Admiralty announces that one Dutch submarine operating off the Dutch East Indies sank two Japanese coastal vessels by gunfire.—Reuter.

JAP REARGUARDS' WITHDRAWAL NORTH OF TIDDIM

KANDY, Sept. 29.

The following is today's SEAC communique:—

CHIN HILLS:—Japanese rearguards, north of Tiddim have withdrawn from their positions where troops of the Fifth Indian Division threatened to encircle them.

In Northern Burma and Arakan there was petrol activity.

AIR:—Bad weather restricted the operations of Eastern Air Command yesterday. Allied aircraft attacked enemy positions in Arakan, on the Tiddim Road and its neighbourhood and in north Burma. Long range fighters covered the railways in Central Burma.

Two Allied aircraft are missing.—A. P.

TRANSPORT PLANE WITH 16 SERVICE PERSONNEL MISSING

MELBOURNE, Sept. 29.

The Air Department announces that a Dutch transport plane with 16 Australian and Dutch service personnel and civilians has been missing from Queensland since September 7.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28.—The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in a letter to Government of India, have asked for authentic information regarding the credits in the Empire dollar pool and allocation therefrom made to India so far.

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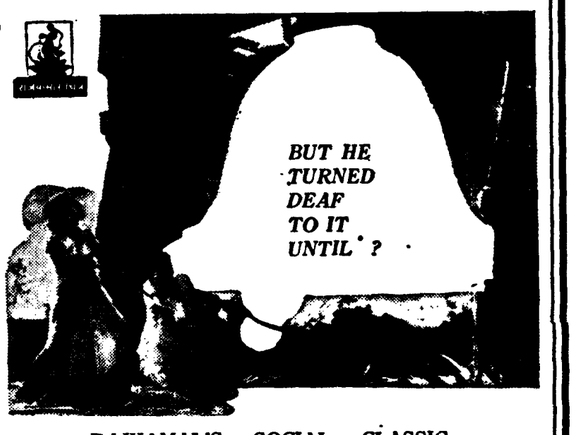

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REMEMBER THESE NAMES?... Not very long ago they were headlines. The railway near DIMAPUR was threatened. The Indian garrison in KOHIMA was outnumbered and besieged. Japanese troops had entered the plains of Imphal and were north and south of BISHENPORE. UKHRUL was unsafe . . .

All this is ancient history now. The Japanese have been defeated and are on the run. To-day they are nowhere within 150 miles of Dimapur. The Nagas have returned to Kohima. Plans to rebuild this bullet-riddled and bomb-scarred hill-town are going ahead. Amongst the Bishenpore Hills lie the bones of Japan's self-styled "Invincible armies..." IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THEIR END. When you read this... think of the brave and gallant men who have made these victories possible.

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Order To Come Into Effect On Nov. 1 Regarding Tenements In Several Areas In City

The Director of Information Bombay, writes:—

Owners, occupiers or persons in possession of self-contained houses or flats in parts of Bombay City who intend to let or sub-let the accommodation are required, by an order issued by the Government of Bombay, to inform the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, of their intention.

The Order will take effect from November 1 and will apply to residential accommodation in the specified area to be let or sub-let furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. The accommodation may not be let or sub-let without the Government's permission, before the expiry of three weeks after intimation has been given to the Government.

The Order does not apply to accommodation which is less than a self-contained house or flat or to Clubs or to the hotels and lodging houses to which part IV of the Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act of 1944 applies.

The area to which the Order will apply is as follows:—

Upper Colaba, Middle and Lower Colaba Fort Southern—A line starting from Colaba point, extending along the harbour up to its junction with the extension of Ballard Road; thence along the South side of Ballard Road, Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road and Napier Road; thence cutting across Esplanade Road to Mayo Road, thence along the East side of Mayo Road up to its junction with Churchgate Street, thence along the south side of Churchgate Street, Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road to meet Back Bay; thence along Back Bay Sea Wall west of Blocks 6, 7 and 8 to Colaba point.

Fort, Northern Esplanade—A line starting from Back Bay near Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road extending along the north side of Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road, Churchgate Street up to its junction with Mayo Road; thence along the west side of Mayo Road, cutting Esplanade Road to Napier Road Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road, and Ballard Road; thence in a straight line to meet the harbour; thence along the sea, up to the north wharf of Carnac Basin; thence along the aforesaid wharf along the South side of Carnac Road, 1st Marine Street, continuing thence in a straight line to Back Bay Sea Wall; thence along the sea to the starting point, the junction of Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road and Back Bay Sea Wall.

Dhobi Talao and Fanaswadi—A line starting from the junction of Thakurdwar Road and Bhuleshwar Road extending along the south side of Thakurdwar Road, thence in a straight line running south of the Government Printing Press to meet Back Bay Sea Wall; thence southward along Back Bay up to its junction with the Road in continuation of 1st Marine Street, South of Marine Line Station; thence along the north side of the aforeaid Road, 1st Marine Street and Carnac Road to its junction with Kalbadevi Road thence along the west side of Kalbadevi Road to its junction with Dady Sheth Agyari Street; thence along the south side of Dady Sheth Agyari Street to its junction with Cathedral Street; thence along the west side of Cathedral Street and Bhuleshwar Road to the starting point, the junction of Thakurdwar and Bhuleshwar Roads.

Girgaum and Chaupati—A line starting from the junction of Harvey and Girgaum Roads, extending along the south side of Girgaum Road up to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road; thence along the south side of Vithalbhai Patel Road and west side of Thakurdwar Road; thence in a straight line to the sea; thence along the Kennedy Sea Face up to its junction with Harvey Road; thence along the east side of Harvey Road to the starting point, which is its junction with Girgaum Road.

Walkeshwar and Mahalaxmi—A line starting from the junction of Harvey Road and the sea, extending along the west side of Harvey Road, north of Frere Bridge to its junction with the B. B. and C. I. Railway lines; thence along the west side of the B. B. & C. I. Railway lines up to its junction with Clerk Road; thence along the south side of the Clerk Road to meet the sea at Hornby Vellard; thence along the Sea up to Malabar Point, thence northward along the Sea to the starting point, which is its junction with Harvey Road.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

HOOSHAMI OLD IRON MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION'S COLLECTIONS: This Association has collected from its members the sum of Rs. 15,151-4-0 to Bai Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

THANA DISTRICT COLLECTIONS
(From Our Correspondent)
DAHANU, Sept. 26

The following amounts were received by the Thana District Kasturba Fund Committee. The amount is sent to the Central Committee, through the Maharashtra Committee: Dahanu 13,863; Bassein 13,058; Palghar 12,000; Umbergaon 10,224; Shahapur 5,194; Thana 3,173; Kalyan 3,035; Bhiwandi 2,202; Murbad 600. These amounts were collected by the 15th of September. Collections are still in progress. The figures of Wada and Mokhada are still unknown.

COLLECTIONS IN W. GODAVARI
(From A Correspondent.)
TADEPALLEGUDEM, Sept. 26.

President of the West Godavari Kasturba Memorial Fund Committee acknowledges collection of the following amounts:—

	Rs.
Salt Bansilal's rice mill Rs. 501; Mr. Pasala S. Rao (mill) Rs. 116; Messrs. Bondapalli Ayodhyaramayya and Vellisa Lakshmayya (mill) Rs. 116; Messrs. Ravuri Apparao and Sanam Narayana Murty (mill) Rs. 116; Messrs. Pasala Somayya and Bairaju Rama Raju (mill) Rs. 116. Others Rs. 470	
Mr. Tummalapalli Virabhadra Rao	501
Others	25
Total amount collected in Tadepallegudem taluka	1,961

KASTURBA FUND IN COIMBATORE

COIMBATORE, Sept. 26: Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, M.L.A. (Central) informed Congress members of the Coimbatore District Board yesterday that out of the target figure of Rs. two lakhs for this district, a sum of Rs. 1,90,000 had already been collected towards the Kasturba Memorial Fund. He added that a sum of Rs. 50,000 had been provided for the construction of maternity home in the Singanallur mill area, chiefly for the benefit of women working in textile mills.—A. P.

DONATIONS FROM GUJARATI HINDUS OF CEYLON

The Gujarati Hindu Mandal of Ceylon has collected an amount of Rs. 1,546 which has been forwarded to the Treasurer of Kasturba Memorial Fund, including the following chief donations:—

Mr. C. V. Bhatt Rs. 500; Messrs. M. Popatlal and Co. Rs. 251; Messrs. Ceylon Tin Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Rs. 101; Messrs. Chimanlal Desai and Co. Rs. 101; Mr. M. L. Udeshi Rs. 100.

Kamalnayan Bajaj's Appeal For Kasturba Fund

In the course of a statement issued to the Press by Seth Kamalnayan Bajaj for the door to door collections for the Kasturba Fund during the Gandhi Jayanti Week, he says:—

The country has very well responded to the Leaders' call and completed the quota of Rupees 75 lacs for Kasturba Fund much before the time specified. The nation has fulfilled what was the least expected of it.

My tour for the collection has convinced me that people have contributed generously whom we could approach. The response from the General Public everywhere has been very encouraging but due to the scarcity of workers, we could not reach the masses upto the extent we should have.

Now that there is only one week left and 2nd October is the birth date of Gandhiji and the last date of Kasturba Fund collections, let us celebrate this Charka or Gandhi Jayanti Week by going door to door and collect the maximum. This is an addition to the constructive national programme of sales of Khaddar, Harijan Sewa, Communal Unity, etc.

RAILWAY GANGMAN FOUND HANGING

A gangman Soma of B. B. and C. I. Rly. Dahanu Road was found dead hanging to a tree with a rope tied round his neck. It is not known whether this is a case of suicide or murder.

HOW TO LIVE PROBLEM FOR ARTISTS

Acharekar's Plea For State Support

Mr. M. R. Acharekar, ex-Deputy Director of the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, performed the opening ceremony of the fourth annual Art Exhibition of the Nasik Art Treasures at Nasik on Sunday last. In his speech, Mr. Achareker deplored the maintenance problem that faces India's budding artists. He pointed out how quite a number of artists even after securing diplomas and certificates are forced to become clerks, grocers or even fire-fighters. He urged the prime need of adequate State support to art and artists alike.

After welcoming the N.A.T.'s annual feature of buying three or four pictures for the Nasik Art Gallery, Mr. Acharekar exhorted all-India artists to donate one of their best pictures to the Nasik Gallery and thus serve the country and a great cause thereby. Among many messages of good wishes, were a telegram from Sir H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, and one from Mr. M. J. Dikshit, I.C.S., Retd. Collector and President of the N. A. T. (who was inevitably absent). The function terminated with 'Vande Mataram.'

Homeopathy In The Post-War Reconstruction Plans

At a special meeting of the Western India Homeopathic Medical Association held here on Dassera-Day it was resolved to request the Government of India to include Homeopathic Science in the post-war reconstruction plans and to take up the immediate question of holding the Annual Session of the W. I. Homeopathic Medical Conference either at Bombay or Navsari.

Dr. Rasik R. Thakar M. D. presided.

Kher On Training Of Teachers

Inaugurating the Education Week conducted by the Marathi Training College, Parel, on Friday evening, Mr. B. G Kher, the ex-Prime Minister of Bombay, advised the teachers in training to cultivate the spirit of service and self-service and thus become ideal teachers.

Mr. Kher stressed the desirability of giving front place to education in any post-war scheme, as according to him future of the country depended on the education of the rising generations. He further observed that the main task before the teachers was to help the child grow to its full height and thus shape the future generation. He deprecated the mere mechanical type of education, which stunted the growth of the child.

The Marathi Training College is a private college for training primary teachers and is conducted by Dr. R. K. Shirodkar the ex-Chairman of the Municipal Schools Committee, Bombay. The purpose of the Education Week is to get proper guidance for the teachers under training, through a series of lectures by eminent educationists.

BOMBAY AND SUBURBAN HOTELS' FEDERATION

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay and Suburban Hotels' Federation, was held on Wednesday in the office of the Federation in Girgaon. A great number of representatives of hotel associations, besides members of the Executive Committee were present. The meeting seriously considered over the present difficulties of hotel-keepers, and discussed ways and means of remedying the grievances. After a prolonged discussion it unanimously decided to convene a general meeting of all Hotel and restaurant keepers in the city and the suburbs on the 6th proximo, to consider over the present difficulties. Committees were appointed to organise the meeting. The place and time of the meeting is to be declared later.

LAKSHMI PUJA AT BENGALI SCHOOL PREMISES

There will be a social gathering of Bengali residents in Bombay on the occasion of annual Laksmi Puja at the premises of the Anglo-Bengali school at Nalgaum on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

A Jammya mosque is being built at "Kolhar" District, Bijjapur. Money is required for completing the construction work. An appeal is made to Bombay Muslims to contribute to the fund. Contributions may be sent to the President, Kolhar Muslim Jamat, Jammya Masjid, Bijjapur.

RANJI TROPHY

ASPIRANTS FOR BOMBAY TEAM.

Bombay is drawn to meet Sind in the first round of the Cricket Championship of India for Ranji Trophy. 38 players have been invited by the Bombay Cricket Association to practise at the special net pitched at the Cricket Club of India Ltd. Bombay will be without the services of Mr. C. T. Sarwate. Nevertheless, the enthusiasm shown at the practice net augurs well for Bombay.

Bombay is keen on finding new blood and the four College Cricketers, K. C. Abdulla, M. R. Amladi, D. G. Phadkar and P. R. Umrigar who shaped so well in College Cricket last season, have been invited to practise at the special net.

Veteran cricketers H. J. Vazifdar, A. U. Bottawalla, S. R. Godambe, S. H. Colah and C. H. Chandarana, have been invited at the special net to give the benefit of their cricket experience to Bombay players. The practice net is in charge of Vijay M. Merchant and the players invited for practice are:—

Abdulla K. C.; Amladi V. R.; Amladi M. R.; Anwar Hussein; Baluch M. S.; Colah N. H.; Cooper R. S.; Engineer M. P.; Garudachar K. B.; Hakim A. A.; Havewalla D. R.; Hindlekar D. D.; Ibrahim K. C.; Irani R. S.; Jai L. P.; Kadri S. M.; Kenny L. B.; Khot J. B.; Lattif; Mantri M. K.; Meher-Homji K. R.; Merchant U. M.; Merchant V. M.; Modi R. S.; Pandit V. M.; Phadkar D. G.; Mistry M. F.; Rangnekar K. M.; Raiji M. N.; Raiji V. N.; Roach J.; Satha D. F.; Tarapore K. K.; Umrigar P. R.; Arolkar S. R.; Bhalerao A. K.; Gopu K. C. and Palwenkar A. B.

M. G. Open Cricket Tournament

Maharashtra Gymkhana Open Cricket Tournament will commence from Saturday, the 14th October, 1944. Entrance fee is Rs. 11. This year only four teams including Maharashtra Gymkhana will be accepted. Entries close on Sunday (8th Oct.). For particulars apply to Mr. S. Bajirao, Hon. Secretary-General, Maharashtra Gymkhana, Irwin Road, Nana Peth, Poona-2.

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SALEHATE AMIRA

Atiya Begum treated the students of the Salehate Amira to an Eed Tea Party on the 23rd instant at her residence at Ridge Road. About 25 girls attended, and gave an excellent programme of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and English recitations and elocution. Sweets and toys were given by the Princess Huselni Begum Saheba of Bellia.

DHARWAR: Mr. Gorwankol, Resident Magistrate, Dharwar, discharged on Wednesday, all the 6 accused in what is known as the "Morab Donkey Procession Case."

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The Exhibition will be held during January 1945 at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, and the closing date for entries is November 20th, 1944, in Bombay, and November 1st in Burmah-Shell offices at Calcutta, Madras, Secunderabad, Lucknow, Delhi, Lahore and Karachi.

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To-day's Engagements

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): Vocal music by Pt. Laxmanprasadji Choubey and Pakhwaj by Makhanlal Pakhwaji at 10 p.m. at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga today. Also vocal music by Mrs. Laxmibai Datar."

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: Meeting at 7 p.m. at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, when Mr. L. J. De'Souza on "Socio-Political Awakening in Goa."

DENIS ARMAND GONET ON AIR: Denis Armand Gonet will sing from All-India Radio, Bombay at 1-40 p.m.

MANDVI DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: The office of the Mandvi District Congress Committee has been shifted from Tejukaya Building to Bhailal Bhuvan, New Chinch Bunder Road.

LEVER SPORTS CLUB: Cricket match between Lever Sports Club and Victoria (G.I.P.) Sports Club at 2-45 p.m at the Cross Maidan.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT KHAR: Non-Stop Spinning for 25 hours 7 a.m.—8 a.m at Laxminagar Hall.

INTER-COMMUNAL GATHERING: As a part of the "Gandhi Jayanti" programme, the Dadar-Matunga Youth Association has arranged an inter-communal gathering at 6-30 p.m. at the Ramnarayan Ruia College Hall, Matunga, Mr. N. T. Master will preside.

MASS SPINNING DAY AT MATUNGA: Under the auspices of the "F" Ward Dist. Congress Committee, today will be observed as "Mass Spinning Day! On that day at 5 p.m (N.S.T) mass spinning demonstration will be held at Jain Boarding Matunga. Those desirous to participate in the demonstration are requested to come with their Charkha and taklis. Slivers will be supplied by the Committee.

IN AID OF KASTURBA FUND: Under the auspices of the Popular Collection Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund Grand Variety Entertainment in aid of that Fund at 5 p.m at Podar Balika Vidyalaya Hall, Fanaswadi under the presidentship of Mr. N. T. Master, Mayor of Bombay. There will be classical and light music by Sangit-Ratna A. P. Narayangaonkar. There will be several other interesting items of entertainment. The entire proceeds of the programme will go to the Kasturba Memorial Fund. Tickets can be had from the Office of the P. V. B. Jinnah Hall.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: Lecture: On "Truth and Non-Violence" By Mr. J. M. Tijoriwala at 9-30 p.m Non-Stop Spinning for 24 hours commencing at 4 p.m.

SARASWAT UNION (BOMBAY NORTH): Sixth Annual Social Gathering final day will be celebrated on Sunday the 1st October 1944 at Don Bosco High School Vadala Road, Matunga. 9 a.m Exhibition, Elocution 3-30 p.m Tug-Of-War gathering.

SREE SANKARA MUTT, MATUNGA: Fifth Annual General Body meeting on 1st Oct. at 4-30 p.m at the Mutt's premises. Acharya Venkatswara Deekshitar will preside.

KALI PUJA: There will be a public meeting of Bombay Bengali at the Bengali School premises at 6 p.m to chalk out a programme for the forthcoming Kali Puja festival (Diwali) at 6 p.m.

JOGESHWARI ENGLISH SCHOOL: Prize distribution ceremony under the presidentship of Mr. P. Sarvottam Nayak, General Manager, Canara Bank, Saraswati Bagh, Jogeshwari, 3 p.m tomorrow. (Sunday).

MARATHI TRAINING COLLEGE, PAREL: 2 p.m Debate on "Primary Education should be in the hands of Women" 4 p.m. Publication of College Magazine "Vikas" at the hands of Mrs. Krishnabai Mote.

KARHADE BRAHMAN SANGH: Special general meeting of Sangh at 3-30 p.m (N.S.T) at Vanmali Hall, Dadar at 4-30 p.m under chairmanship of Mr. Annasaheb Bhopatkar, function in honour of Dr. R. H. Bhadkamkar, on the occasion of his completing 60th year of life.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT:

Finals of the Elocution Competition TO-DAY (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the Convocation Hall of the University of Bombay.

Mr. H. J. H. TALYARKHAN will also speak on "PREPARING INDIA FOR PEACE."

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, M.L.A. (Central), will preside.

All are cordially invited to attend.

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Selections For Today's Poona Races

HALFAYA AND SAY WHEN SHOULD WIN

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

The following are my selections:—
1ST RACE: William 1; Muzahim Amer 2; Nawab 3.
2ND RACE: Friendship 1; Bluetol 2; Windsor Pie 3.
3RD RACE: Mars 1; Shanghai 2; Isfoog 3.
4TH RACE: Titbit 1; Little Caesar 2; Persepolis 3.
5TH RACE: Halfaya 1; Hubb Al Watan 2; Noble Duke 3.
6TH RACE: Gold Mohar 1; Prince Dara 2; Eastern Magic 3.
7TH RACE: Willow Herb 1; Pom Pom II 2; Cote D'Azur 3.
8TH RACE: Meadow 1; Lotharic 2 Indication 3.
9TH RACE: Say When 1; Peshawar Express 2; Shakuntala 3.
FLUKE: Injustice and Embassy Row.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

(SATURDAY, Sept. 30.)
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. B. M. Devlankar. 8-5 News (H.). 8-15 News (E.) 8-30 S. G. Mohiyuddin (Sitar). 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Gujarati Songs. 9-30 Susheela Tembe.
12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.). 1-0 Kannada Songs. Classical Music. 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Denis Armand Gonet. 1-55 Lunch Hour Music. 5-0 Dattoba Tavde. 5-30 Sarangi. 5-40 Bhavgeet. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 At Six (M.). 6-30 News (E.) 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 Music from Film. 7-0 Sandeshe. 7-15 Susheela Tembe. 7-45 Bhajans. 7-55 Vazir Bai. 8-15 War Commentary. (B. B. C.). 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.) 8-45 For Universities (E.) by Rukmini Arundale. 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 S. G. Mohiyuddin (Sitar). 10-0 Charagh Tale Andhera. 10-45 Susheela Tembe.

BOMBAY—2.

51.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—8-5 a.m. Mishra-Gaan. 8-50 Vazir Bai.
48.73 m (6,150 kc/s)—5-0 to 6-0 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6-0 Vazir Bai 6-15 S. G. Mohiyuddin (Sitar).
89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Musical Interlude. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-25 Dattoba Tavde. 9-0 For Forces. 9-30 Dattoba Tavde. 11-0 Close down.

COLOUR MERCHANTS TO OBSERVE HARTAL

Protest Against Ghatkopar Slaughter-House

As a protest against the erection a slaughter-house at Ghatkopar, in the teeth of mass protests, the Bombay Colour and Chemical Merchants Association, have decided to observe complete "Hartal" today (Saturday) and all shops will remain closed.

Security Demand On City Press

September 28.

The Government of Bombay have demanded a security of Rs. 1,000 from Mr. B. L. Sarang who had filed a declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate as a Keeper and Printer of a printing press named The National Appeal Printers. It would be recalled that Mr. Sarang's old press at Hamam Street was confiscated in September 1942 and he was convicted and detained under the Defence of India Rules.

National War Front Elocution Competition

The National War Front has organised an Elocution Competition for students of Colleges affiliated to the University of Bombay. Two elimination tests have already been held and the finals are to be held today at 5 p.m in the Convocation Hall. Students of Colleges in some of the districts of Bombay Province are going to participate, in addition to students of Colleges in the City and Suburbs "Importance of Technical Training in Post-War India," "Importance of Savings during War," "Importance of the knowledge of the Art of Modern Warfare" and "My duty in Post-War India" are the subjects on which the students will speak. Mrs. R. Pretie-Perrie, and Messrs. F. R. Moraes and H. A. Banaji, have kindly consented to act as judges, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, will preside.

Govt. Grain Shops Closed On Monday

All Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District are closed on the first of every month for the purpose of stock taking. The first of October falls on Sunday, and it has been decided to hold the monthly stock taking on Monday, October 2. The Government Grain Shops will, therefore, be closed on that day to the public. Vegetables will, however, be sold on that day at the selected shops which sell vegetables.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS: The Students' Union has decided to celebrate Gandhi Javanti on Monday by visiting Harijan Chawls, Worli Labour Chawls, and Social Service institutions in the city. Students desirous to join should present themselves at the office (42, Kennedy Bridge) between 6-30 and 8 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday).
On Monday, there will be a meeting at 6-30 p.m., to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, when prominent student workers will speak on Gandhiji's life works.

DADAR MATUNGA YOUTH ASSOCIATION: On the mornings of Sunday the 1st October as well as on Sunday, the 8th October, Rashtriya Seva Dal and our Association Volunteers will go round the residential quarters of Dadar and Matunga, collecting old clothes for the relief of those thousands of people who have suffered much on account of the recent floods in Surat and Broach Districts of Gujarat. The clothes collected will be handed over to the "Gram Seva Samaj", Bombay, which has organised a flood relief committee for Gujarat in Bombay.

GRAND FESTIVAL IN AID OF GUJARAT FLOOD VICTIMS: On monday 2nd Oct. at 7-30 p.m in aid of Gujarat Flood Victims, a grand 'Sharadotsav' will be performed as Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall. Msic, dances, fun and full entertainment will be given by artists like Prithviraj, Vilayat Hussei, Ibrahim, Amonka Sisters, Pannalal Ghosh, and the great national artist with international fame, Chimanlal Sastri will play music wonder 'Nas Tarang.'

M. RAHIMTULA DISPENSARY: The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 23rd September 1944 was 422: of these 279 were males and 143 females.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 29: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, recorded at 9 hours I. M. T. on 25th Sept. 1944:— Allahabad 90 77 0, BOMBAY 87 77 T, Calcutta 93 80 0, Cawnpore 92 74 0, Cuttack 93 80 0, Darjeeling 69 58 0, Delhi 95 69 0, Dehra Dun 85 64 0, Jacobabad 96 77 0, Karachi 88 79 0, Lahore 94 64 0, Lucknow 91 73 0, Madras 97 71 1.4, Nagpur 90 73 0, Patna 91 80 0, Peshawar 92 64 0, Shillong 75 62 0.1, Simla 70 55 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Many of the greatest tyrants on the records of History have begun their reigns in the fairest manner. But the truth is, this unnatural power corrupts both the heart and the understanding.
—Edmund Burke.

The Bombay Chronicle

PAX BRITTANICA

The nearer approaches the victory in the war in which Britain is engaged the more provocative become Mr. Churchill's speeches and the farther he recedes back from the democratic stand which the British Prime Minister professed to take when Britain faced the hour of her gravest danger. His latest speech marks nearly, if not quite, the end of Mr. Winston Churchill's imperial journey backwards. Some years ago, a British paper, the London "Times" itself, regretfully recorded that in his attitude towards India he remained the self-confident young subaltern of half-a-century ago when he lectured the then Governor of Bombay on how to govern India. A slightly staggered Governor might have been amused by the vanity and assurance of his youthful self-appointed mentor. But Mr. Churchill has since emerged as a grave danger to India. So far as this country and the British Empire are concerned he has not grown with the years. He brings to the Indian problem the mind of that subaltern and the insufferable language of ninsteenth century imperialism of the Tory brand. The result is that he makes statements that are as provocative as they are egregious.

He solemnly tells the House of Commons: "Once again India and her vast population have reposed serenely among the tumults and hurricanes of the world behind the imperial shields". The man is not unintelligent. He has proved his remarkable genius as a British administrator and war leader. But as an imperialist he is utterly incapable of realising that he is insulting the intelligence not only of India but also of the world by making a patently absurd statement at which, in some other context, he himself would have laughed. He is quite capable of realising that if India has escaped "the tumults and hurricanes of the world" it was because of geographical factors and distances from the origin of these tumults and hurricanes. He is quite capable of realising that the "imperial shield", as he calls it, did not save Malaya and Burma, that if the respective geographical situations of India and Malaya and Burma were changed, the tumults and hurricanes would have overwhelmed India and spared Burma and Malaya. Nor is he incapable of realising that if his implication were correct Britain would be "reposing serenely" today rather than being what she is today and suffering what she has suffered during the last five years. What he is quite incapable of realising is that in his extreme and passionate devotion to the "imperial shield" idea he makes statements that are so obviously disingenious as to be exasperating. The argument of "serene repose" apparently grew on him. And Mr. Churchill emphasised it thus: "I think it a very remarkable fact that India has received this shelter and has been this vast harbour of peace, protected by the armies of and authority of Great Britain and protected also by the care and attention of this House, in which the brave fighting races of India have at all times borne a most honourable and memorable part." The list of the supreme blessings that India enjoys and their order of priority are significant of Mr. Churchill's mind and the imperial spirit: first, the "armies and authority of Britain", second, the maternal-paternal solicitude of Parliament—why did he not mention God and Providence as the origin of British trusteeship?—and, then, the brave fighting races of India—note the distinction implied in "fighting races". These are echoes from the past, familiar to every one who knows something of the history of British imperialism. When British gentlemen came to India as pedlars of cheap cloth and other trinkets and stayed they needed a philosophy sanctimoniously to humbug, let us say, their own conscience. In the above quotation, Mr. Churchill represents the spirit of that philosophy.

Too much has always been made of Pax Brittanica, the "serene repose", "shelter and vast harbour of peace" and so on. Mr. Churchill repeats these phrases and even seeks to execute a sly dig at Americans for their Civil War when he stresses how India had had "incomparably fewer" losses by steel and firearms than any "similar area or community throughout the globe". during the last 80 years. But would he dare to suggest to the Americans that they should regret the absence of British rule? On Mr. Churchill's argument, the Americans were criminally guilty of prosecuting the War of Independence—incidentally, Mr. Churchill has been at pains to remind the Americans that he himself was, so to speak, on both sides in that war!—instead of enjoying serene repose under the rule of his British forefathers! Nor does it occur to him that if the present war is being fought against the Axis and Japan it is because the British and their Allies, America, Russia, in fact every one of them, spurned "serene repose" and "peace" for a higher alternative. Apparently it does not occur to him that when he proclaimed his undying determination to fight for every inch of "this island home of ours" he was proclaiming his refusal to buy "peace" and "shelter". In fact, all this does occur to him. He knows that "serene repose"—this state is associated with death, too!—and peace are not everything. The Atlantic Charter, the original war and peace aims so eloquently expounded by Mr. Churchill in the early days and his periodical pronouncement about peoples, rulers and even guerillas of countries fighting Germany bear witness to his knowledge of the higher aims and obligations of life. But when it comes to India and "the Empire", Mr. Churchill reverts to the old imperialist type, sub-consciously but completely. And it is this phenomenon that he has in his hands the destinies of some 500 million non-British human beings is a tragedy not only of the Empire but also of the world.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Reactions

Responsible leaders and papers in India and abroad are almost unanimous in deploring the failure of any kind of settlement between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah. Even Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, who expressed alarm at the commencement of the talks and their basis, says now that most persons will be "depressed by the breakdown" and that "the British Tories alone have cause to rejoice." The Tories will not only rejoice but will also cite the failure as one more proof of their contention that communal disunion alone stands in the way of India's self-government. Gandhiji, on the other hand, who knows where the shoe pinches, has reason to say: "My experience of the precious three weeks confirms me in the view that the presence of a third power hinders the solution." However, it follows and Gandhiji himself points out that the greater the hindrance, greater should be the effort to overcome it. Indeed, in our own camp there are persons who welcome the failure of the negotiations and continue to misrepresent Gandhiji's stand. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Sir V. N. Chandavarkar say in a joint statement that they do not regret the failure because the negotiations were based on the principle of partition and "a partition with different sovereign states with no central authority to control subjects of common interests like defence, foreign relations, communications, etc.. must inevitably lead to friction between Hindustan and Pakistan, thus reproducing conditions under which India must come again under foreign domination". They fail to emphasise the point that Gandhiji himself stood up throughout the negotiation for joint central control of common interests, though they admit that he was "alive to the dangers of the absence of such control." The insistence on joint control of all-India matters is not a claim of only the Liberals and Mahasabhaites. It is an integral part of the Gandhi-C. R. formula, which declares that in the event of separation there "shall be" a treaty providing for such joint control.

Next Efforts

Though many deplore the breakdown of the negotiations, many also regard it as an incentive to greater effort for a settlement. The efforts of different persons will necessarily take different forms, though the merits of any proposals will depend most on their general acceptability. Some suggest wider negotiations through a committee of representatives of all important interests. Congress or Gandhiji will not object to such a committee, provided the basis of negotiations is the immediate transfer of substantial power by Britain to the Indian people. But if the League does not join such a committee, it should be open to Gandhiji and the Congress to resume negotiations with the League as early as possible on some satisfactory basis. Sir Chimanlal and Sir Vithal say: "Let the Muslims and other substantial minorities be reassured by the establishment of coalition ministries both in the centre and in the provinces and by the provision of statutory safeguards for their special interests." Unfortunately the League at any rate will not be satisfied with that. However, it is time constitutional experts joined in the task of exploring various possibilities of solving the minority problem.

Literacy in Bombay City

The fifth annual report of the Bombay Adult Education Committee for the year 1943-44 shows that the Committee, appointed by the Congress Government in 1939, continues to do fairly good work in spite of the absence of that Government. During the five years of its existence it has imparted literacy to 67,000 adults of whom 13,000 are women, the corresponding figures for the last year being 23,000 and 3,000. The progress, however, has not kept pace with the recent increase of population in the city. It might have been much better under a popular Government. At a press conference on Thursday, Mr. B. G. Kher, who continues to be the President of the Committee because it is predominantly non-official, said: "The problem of adult education which includes adult literacy is a colossal one, and unless there is co-ordination of effort on the part of Government, Municipal Corporation, the Bombay Port Trust authorities, the Social Welfare Department, the millowners and other private associations, we cannot expect any rapid progress." We have ourselves pleaded often for such co-operation, particularly on the part of the Corporation, whose new constitution on the basis of adult suffrage demands for its proper working a literate electorate. But we have always added that in the last analysis it is the special responsibility of the Government to promote literacy rapidly, with or without the co-operation of other bodies.

"Communal Settlement"

This is the title of a pamphlet on the question of Pakistan. It is written by Prof. Beni Prasad of the Allahabad University, who has already to his credit half a dozen books on political science including one on the Hindu-Muslim Questions and is published by Hind Kitabs, Bombay (pages 48; price 14 annas). The pamphlet discusses a number of points on the Pakistan problem and offers "a solution in outline in harmony with aspirations for autonomy on the one hand and political and administrative necessities on the other". After discussing the main methods of safeguarding the rights of minorities and reviewing the methods adopted in other countries the author commends to India a type of federation which, while leaving a large measure of autonomy to the federating units, including "residuary powers that may fall outside the justiciable range", provides for federal control of foreign affairs, defence, customs, currency and exchange and several other subjects affecting the whole country. The main merit of the book is that it gives the reader a number of useful relevant facts and historical illustrations and elucidates general principles in a way that is calculated to help him to form his own conclusions. It deserves to be read by all who wish to study seriously the pros and cons of the Pakistan problem.

Vile Parle—Plaguespot

Vile Parle is a Bombay suburb and a notorious typhoid focus—a standing menace to the better-kept city and suburbs. There are also a hospitalful of other not-quite-seasonal diseases nurtured in drainageless Vile Parle.

The good citizens of this place realize this only when unusual activity is registered by the local doctors and one of them takes a hasty departure from the scene of local parochial politics. They realise that the municipality they have elected is not doing the job. The place is a cock-pit of communalist Tilkite and Gandhian politics and electioneering is also conducted on the basis of clannish party-line. You get the municipality you deserve—and elect. So what's the use of wiring the Divisional Commissioner instead of throwing out—or disowning the gentlemen and ladies who have been elected to run the local mockery of self-government?

The trouble in Vile Parle is that, while the common people are traditionally indifferent, the local pressure-groups are quite reactionary. The full implications of this setup were experienced by some of us when the food crisis first hit the place. The poor and defenceless as usual suffered while the enterprizing class-conscious citizens and their pressure-groups started the scramble.

In this crisis, only a few decent-minded and really public-spirited citizens worked disinterestedly and at considerable personal sacrifice. It would be ingratitude if the services of a man like Maulal Nanavati who relieved a great deal of distress and suffering were not placed on record. This gentleman had placed his stock of what at the disposal of diabetic patients. He has helped Deccanis as well as Gujaratis with the fine urge of humanitarian service. He used to work personally unlike many of the local bosses and supervise the arrangements financed out of his private purse. One wishes his example were emulated throughout. If this were done Vile Parle could be transformed from a plaguespot into a decent suburban town.

Vile Parle.

CIVIC CONSCIENCE.

Adulterated Ghee

A resolution was moved by Sjt. Babubhai Chinai in the Corporation of Bombay on Monday the 18th instant, "That the Commissioner be requested to consider and report on the desirability of reducing substantially the fee of Rs. 5 charged for analysing a sample of ghee or butter so as to encourage people to get these articles used by them for daily consumption frequently analysed, particularly because adultration is very rampant in these days." In moving the resolution Mr. Chinai said that of late adulteration was going on to a great extent and to find out the facts he got about 4 to 5 samples from different merchants and got the same analysed by the Bombay Municipal Corporation and the reports were that one sample contained 100 per cent. foreign ingredients, the second contained 91.8 per cent, the third 82.7 per cent and the fourth 25.4 per cent. It is a question of health of the citizens of Bombay and hence the Corporation should reduce the fees for analysing to about 4 annas a sample for only general analysing whether it is a pure ghee or butter or not. And for detailed analyses a fee of Rs. 1 may be charged.

P. M. CHINAI.

Bombay.

Immigration Into India

I have read with great and genuine interests the Hon. Mr. Shams-ud-Deen's article in your issue of Monday last.

Mr. Shams-ud-Deen is the President of the Eastern Africa Indian National Congress and is new in India as the leader of the deputation of the E. A. I N. Congress on the subject of Immigration restrictions enforced in East Africa under the Defence Ordinance on the 1st of March this year, whereby under the pretext of housing and food shortage no Indian who has left the shores of East Africa before the 1st of March 1942 is allowed to return to East Africa for the duration of war, apart from the fact that no new arrival is permitted unless he is directly connected with war effort. This is the thin edge of the wedge. Hence it is quite natural that the Hon. Mr. Shams-ud-Deen refers in his article to the "Restriction of Immigration" into India as follows:—

"The first step to be taken without delay is to decide upon an active policy of the Restriction of Immigration. Henceforth no son of a gun, whether of white, red, yellow, black or blue colour, of any religion or race whatsoever should be allowed to enter India. The inhabitants of the world at large have closed their doors to Indians. Why should India's doors remain open to all and sundry?"

In this regard let me cite a complaint received by me as the President of Africa and Overseas Merchants' Chamber from a leading business concern in Bombay with branches all over India, and who have also got their branch office in Nairobi, whose manager there is to be replaced by a new gentleman from the head office of the said concern in Bombay. Under the recent Immigration restrictions, the East African authorities refuse to issue an entry permit.

Under these circumstances why should India tolerate the free entry of foreign nationals whose countries have closed their doors on Indians partly or fully?

The fact is that the whites everywhere are feeling the economic pinch of Indian presence and practically every country in the world has designed some means or other to put restrictions on Indian nationals under some pretext or other in accordance with the arguments that suit it most.

I congratulate the Hon. Mr. Shams-ud-Deen on his article which deserves to be studied by our leaders as it is from the pen of a veteran Indian abroad who has grown grey in the service of our brethren in East Africa.

DAWOOD HAJEE NASSER,
President, Africa and Overseas Merchants' Chamber, Bombay.

Exploitation

It is very painful to write anything against Indian industrialists and business-men, merely because they happen to be Indians and some of them Nationalists. But when we see how they are exploiting us under the guise of Nationalism, we are constrained to express our view. Many and many are the statements, speeches, and writings that the foreign commercial interests with political power are exploiting the Indian people and that Indian business should be encouraged both by the Governments and the people, but our Indian brethren even without political power exploit us, in some cases worse than the foreigners. I am quoting only one instance, viz., of an advertisement in to-day's papers by an Indian manufacturing concern among the Directors of which are India's business magnates and Nationalists who are supposed to make India in future years an industrial country thereby bettering the Indian standard of living, asking for a chemistry M. Sc., to work on rupees seventy a month. Now what is expected of an M. Sc.? Not to work as a junior clerk anyway. In the whole of Madras presidency hardly five Chemistry M. Sc., students come out every year which at an average means not more than a hundred and fifty yearly in the whole of India. It is well known how many years it takes and how much money it costs to get this degree. And such qualified people to be offered Rs. 70 a month and that, too, by Indian commercial magnates is simply ridiculous and absurd. To expect these people with their 100 and 1,000 crore plans to afford better living and wages for the millions of poor Indians is to live in a "fool's paradise", because their motto is "Take more and give less" I am sure no foreign company has ever offered such a ridiculously low salary to such qualified persons. If this is the attitude of Indian business-men, one is compelled to say, let God forbid Indian commerce and industry falling into such hands.

M. S. TARAKAD.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

Failure To Frame 'Succession Govt.'

"LONDON TIMES" ON LESSONS OF BREAK-DOWN OF GANDHI-JINNAH PARLEYS

LONDON, Sept. 29.: The failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks says the London "Times" today "throws back in the melting pot the whole problem of Indian Minorities. If the leaders of the two major political partie could have reached a common approach to the main question which in importance outranks all others in the Indian political strife today—the method by which an All-India constitution is to be framed—the result would have been a forward step of some magnitude. An agreement on the broad principles of the new constitution would have enabled an exploratory move to begin at once in accordance with Lord Wavell's expressed hope; it would have paved the way for the co-operation of the main political parties in the working of the transitional constitution; and it would thus have tackled the present paralysing deadlock. In the second place it would have meant the final abandonment of the claim by Mr Gandhi and by implications, by the Congress Party to speak ex-Cathedra in the name of India.

"It appears from the published correspondence that neither Mr. Gandhi nor Mr. Jinnah was able to rid himself of his communal pledges in a measure sufficient to enable them to face the problems of the present day with the necessary breadth of vision. Perhaps younger men, less conscious of party affiliations and more concerned with the great prospects open to their country, might have done—indeed, may yet do—better. It should have been impossible for Mr. Gandhi to have admitted in full Mr. Jinnah's claim to Pakistan should such prove essential for the security of Moslem communal interests.

Mr. Jinnah's statement indicates some slight hope of fresh conversations and Mr. Gandhi speaks of an 'adjournment.'

"However this may be, there are other leaders; there are other parties. The practice of consultation and conference must be actively promoted by Government; and if this is done, the seed of agreement will certainly be discovered. British policy towards India hinges on the assumption that the people of India can frame a succession Government. It is for Britain as well as India to see that this assumption is not belied."

DR. ANUP SINGH'S VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29: Dr. Anup Singh, Secretary of the National Committee for India's freedom told Reuter: "The National Committee is distressed at the reported breakdown of negotiations between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah. It notes, however, with encouragement that this is not the end of the negotiations, and hopes that public pressure will ultimately induce a compromise. Any attempt on Britain's part to exploit the reported break either for perpetuating its own hold on India or to advertise India's disunity, will be resented in India, and we think it will be unjust because the impasse in its present state is the logical culmination of Britain's policy of undermining the Congress and boosting the minorities."—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE FIRST, SAYS KAMALADEVI

NAGPUR, Sept. 29.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chatopadhya, President, All-India Women's Conference, who arrived here from Calcutta on her way to Sevagram to be present on the occasion of Gandhiji's 75th birth anniversary, in the course of an interview to the "United Press" on the breakdown of the Bombay unity talks said: "The breakdown of negotiations only proves that only sound basis for agreement is an active bid for independence. If the Muslim League really wants independence from foreign control, it should find no difficulty in co-operating with any organisation that is ready to fight for this." She added "An unreal insistence on Pakistan before a bid for independence results neither in securing Pakistan nor Hindustan, but indefinite continuance of Britishtan."—United Press.

Indian Christians' View

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.

Commenting on the breakdown of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, President and Mr. B. L. Rallia Ram, General Secretary of the All-India conference of Indian Christians, in a joint statement, say:

We greatly regret that the talks between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah have not met with the success for which many had hoped both in India and outside. Nevertheless, they have been useful in clarifying the differences between the two leaders. Apart from other points, the talks really broke down on the very important question of the Plebiscite necessary before any partition of India can be made. Gandhi desired a common plebiscite, while Mr. Jinnah wanted only Muslims to vote. On this point Indian Christians, though they prefer that there should not be any vivisection of India, consider the point of view of Gandhi to be more fair and more reasonable than that of Mr. Jinnah. The latter, however, was justified in thinking that a communal settlement should be arrived at before the third party left India. We consider that further efforts should be made to reach a settlement between the Hindus and the Muslims and are of opinion that before long a conference should be convened by Indian leaders containing representatives not only of the two leading political parties but also of important minorities and interests."

'Dawn' Blames Mahatma

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.

Despite the breakdown reported from Bombay, "Dawn" regards the failure of Bombay Talks "more as a stage of proceedings than the filing of an insolvency petition."

The paper stresses some lessons of the failure and concludes: "The lesson of the talks is that Mr. Rajagopalachari had not really succeeded in winning over Gandhi to the historical inevitability of self-determination for the Muslims of India. Darkly, the Mahatma refers to "other elements" on whose co-operation the Congress would depend. We do not know if any tactics are imbilied, but the Muslims as a whole have now a better inkling of the mind of the Mahatma and the value of solidarity in their ranks. Our earnest anticipation is that there will be greater efforts for mutual accommodation on the part of the Hindus, despite the door banged by Gandhiji. Mr. Jinnah, it is clear from his letters, put the Muslim case with precision and profound faith in his cause and Muslims are fortunate that in him they have a leader, unselfish and far-sighted, who is worthy of their confidence. Success has been described as the last phase of a series of failures."—A. P.

Savarkar On Lessons Of Breakdown

BOMBAY, Friday.

The proposal to vivisect India had assumed "a far more dangerous aspect today when the Gandhi-Jinnah talks are adjourned than it had on the day when the talks began", says Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement.

Mr. Savarkar says: "Mr. Jinnah demands vivisection of India even more relentlessly than before. Gandhiji wants to placate that intolerable demand even more relentlessly than before. The Moslems are openly claiming that they have nothing to do with the so-called Indian nation, that they are a different nation by themselves and that they want to cut off as many provinces of India as possible, utilise them as a territorial base to rear up an anti-Hindu-Moslem State quite independent of any central Indian Government.

The tragedy of it all is that the "Indian National Congress" which was ushered into existence to consolidate the Indian Nation has itself betrayed its sole mission, the very justification of its existence and falling a victim to the pseudo-nationalistic malady, had dealt the unkindest cut of all at "Indian National integrity."

I hope that specially in view of the adjournment of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks and the consequent commitment which Gandhiji and almost all the Congressite Press and the Congressite following have now made to accept this or that proposal to vivisect India, it is all the more urgent to consolidate the anti-vivisection party. As a first step towards it, the genuine national leaders all over India will not fail to join the Akhand Hindusthan Leaders' Conference at Delhi" on October 7 and 8.

P. C. Joshi's Appeal

Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, in the course of a statement on the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting, says:—

"Gandhiji in all solemnity declared at prayer-time immediately after the breakdown that it is now for the press and the public to put them together. The Communist Party has been working its hardest for Congress-League agreement and will go on working with greater determination. We appeal to all to think again and harder still on the issues that separate us and in fraternal spirit begin thrashing them out till we can carry mutual conviction. Gandhiji has also allowed joint work between Congressmen and Leaguers and all, over issues of common interest. Famine, scarcity and epidemics are playing hell with our people and call for relief. Let us think together to realise our common and separate ideals. Let us work together to serve our suffering people and we will bring the two national leaders together never again to part but lead together India's freedom armies."

Move In Right Direction

NEW YORK, Sept. 29: Commenting on the Gandhi-Jinnah negotiations, Mr. Hossain, Chairman of the National Committee for India's freedom, told Reuter "despite the inconclusive result so far, it is a move in the right direction. The British Government should immediately release Pandit Nehru, Maulana Azad and other Hindu and Moslem leaders to make possible a real co-operative consultation and settlement. A test of good faith is involved. A concrete declaration by Government on the issue of independence would help to solve the communal and minority problems."—Reuter.

Gadgil Hopes Settlement Will Come Soon

HUBLI: Mr. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Congress Committee in an interview with the Associated Press on the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks said: "It is a matter of regret and this cannot be the end of it.

It required two years for the two leaders to come together and discuss, it will only require another two months, to see themselves together.

The Hindu and Muslim masses, care more for the substance than for the shadow. They are bound to bring pressure, for both love freedom and both want it, here and now."

He added: "I see nothing but hope not in the far future, but in the immediate one and hence it should be everybody's duty to create conditions, which will help resumption of negotiation the supreme need of the hour."

"SETTLEMENT SOON"

HUBLI: "Samyukta Karnataka" in its leader on the failure of Gandhi-Jinnah talks observes: "Foregoing will prove that on account of Jinnah's obstinacy that the talks failed but though the talks have failed today both leaders have said that this is not the end." The paper hopes that settlement will come soon.

"BRITAIN MUST TAKE NEXT INITIATIVE"

LUCKNOW: "The Pioneer" says that the breakdown of Gandhi-Jinnah talks cannot but cause the bitterest disappointment to the public. Both the leaders, the paper adds, were indissolubly wedded to their respective party creeds—one to the ill-fated August Resolution of 1942 and the other to the vague but nonetheless uncompromising Lahore Resolution of 1940.

The paper feels that negotiations conducted in the proselytising spirit cannot possibly lead to a settlement. The hope of unity has proved to be a mirage. Bogged in frustration the country is desperately looking for a lead.

Will it come, and if so, from where? The initiative in the paper's opinion, will have to be taken by the British Government for better or for worse. She has to proceed "immediately upon the cessation of hostilities" to put India in charge of her own destiny.—A. P.

NO SEPARATION WITHOUT SAFEGUARD, SAYS KATJU

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 29.

Dr. K. N. Katju, ex-Congress Minister, U.P., says: "The news of the failure of Gandhi-Jinnah talks will be received with genuine regret throughout the country. It is, however, a relief that talks were conducted on both sides in perfect good temper and questions of high policy were examined thoroughly and with frankness."

"The correspondence shows that Mr. Jinnah is not prepared to consider a Federation on any terms. He wants sovereign state, first, and then the terms of the problematic alliance will be discussed.

Dr. Katju adds: "Barring Mr. Jinnah and his followers no Indian is prepared to entertain any proposal for the establishment of autonomous states which would not effectively safeguard India as a whole from foreign invasion and internal disorder. Any concession on that point would be suicidal and detrimental to the best interests of the country.

Mahatma Gandhi has clearly demonstrated that nothing that he would say or do during the course of these conversations would be such as would jeopardise or prejudice the welfare of any class or community in India."—A. P.

Jinnah Gains Much Ground

LUCKNOW, Sept. 29.—Mr. V. Deshpande, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who is on a visit to Lucknow, interviewed on the breakdown of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks said there was no sense of relief at the unsuccessful termination of the talks in so far as Mahatma Gandhi had said that the C. R. Formula remained, because it was a just solution of the communal problem. In that way, he added, Mr. Jinnah had gained much ground and the Hindus had lost a vital interest.—A. P.

Ali Gul Khan Optimistic

PESHAWAR, Sept. 29.—Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, says: "Every Indian patriot must feel sad over the sudden breakdown of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks. But I think every failure is a prelude to success. For the time being it is better to start along those lines on which both leaders agree. In the meantime let us try to find out some solution for their differences because the golden gate of India's freedom cannot be opened without the key of unity.—A. P.

MAVLANKAR-MAHATMA PARLEY

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29.

Mavlanker, Speaker of the Bombay Assembly, is shortly going to see Mahatmaji. A letter has been received by him. It is likely that the use of the Kasturba Fund of Gujerat and the future plan for Congressmen of Gujerat (in the light of the failure of the negotiations) may be discussed.

BAIL REFUSED TO KHUHRO

SUKKUR, Sept. 29: The Sessions Judge, Sukkur, rejected the bail application of Khan Bahadur Khuhro filed to-day on his behalf by Mr. Dingomal, Barrister. The District Magistrate had already rejected his bail application.

It is understood that Khan Bahadur now proposes to move the Chief Court for bail. It is learnt that the police are searching for Mohabat, leader of the gang who assassinated ex-Premier Allahbux. Similarly a hunt after Mohamat Behan, another gangster, continues. A reward of Rs 5,000 has been announced for their arrest.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Sofia, September 27: Some 20 British and American officers who had been in Sofia for about 10 days left by car for Turkey on Monday night after receiving a direct order from the Soviet Military Command in the Sofia area to leave Bulgaria within 24 hours.
—Reuter

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Mr. Churchill, that devoted impe rial protector of this country, told the House of Commons: "Once again India and her vast population has reposed serenely amid tumults and hurricanes of the world behind the imperial shield."

This, says the Junior Colleague, reminds one of the usual literary description of the post-mortem death-bed scene.

When sharply rebuked he promptly apologised and assured that he had now got Mr. Churchill's meaning, that the P M was referring to the Indian prisons and the Defence of India Rules.

We were obliged to eject the wicked youngster from the room. We could not have him misrepresent such a benefactor of India as Mr. Winston Churchill.

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Actually, Mr. Churchill meant exactly what he said.

We are extremely gratified and grateful to Mr. Churchill.

The only thought that disturbs us that our good fortune may be rightly envied and the limitations of Mr Churchill's "imperial shield" may be deplored if not resented, by others who did not escape exposure to the tumults and hurricanes, e.g., Malaya and Burma, and, in fact, Britain herself.

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Mr. Churchill also demanded that "the fact should sometimes be noted that, under British rule in the last 80 years incomparably fewer people have perished by steel or firearms than in any similar area or community throughout the globe."

Mr Churchill has done well modestly to draw attention to this fact. There are so many silly ignoramuses going about the world as well as infesting this country who thought India's immunity was due to the Himalayas, the vast sea spaces and the great distances separating it from other would-be imperialistic protection of the world.

By the way, Mr. Roosevelt and the American people must sometimes note the fact that if great numbers perished by steel and firearms during the Civil War it was because they didn't enjoy the blessings of British rule which like suicidal fools they had—er—discarded earlier.

Eh? The question regarding the proportion of those who perished by famine, disease etc., etc. is entirely irrelevant.

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"It is a startling fact", said Mr. Churchill "that the campaign of Admiral Mountbatten constitutes the largest and most important ground fighting which has yet taken place against the armies of Japan."

It IS a startling fact. We had always thought, ignorantly, of course, that the largest and most important ground fighting had been taking place in China.

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Drawing a parallel between Napoleon and Hitler, Mr. Churchill said "both these men were temperamentally unable to give up the tiniest scrap of any territory to which the high water mark of their hectic fortune had carried them."

On the contrary, really great men are those who are temperamentally able to declare "We mean to hold what is ours (sic)."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Love is blind—and the homely girl is glad of it.

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When a man shines in society he seldom shines in business.

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A woman's maiden aim is to change her maiden name.

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Vegetables never show up with splendour equal to the chromos in the seed catalogue.

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Many a man thinks that he is choosing a wife when as a matter of fact she does the choosing.

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In order to be at her silver wedding anniversary a woman is willing to admit that she isn't so young as she used to be.

The Horizon

THE HORIZON.—Published by Popular Book Depot. Price Rs. 3/8/0. This is a volume of 120 pages. It contains a short foreword, in the nature of a personal certificate from Dr. Sir S. Radhakrishnan; an appreciation by Dr. Amarnath Jha; an unsigned introduction; an autographed acknowleogements; 12 poems; 20 articles; five short stories; six photographs and two cartoons. The names of the contributors make an imposing array. To mention all would make a long list; to mention only a few would amount to invidious discrimination. The nature and the quality of the contributions are wide and varied. No doubt the volume is a miscellany of interesting reading matter.

One does not know if this is a single isolated volume or the first of a series to be published at regular or irregular intervals. One does not know also if it seeks to be anything other than a periodical. The book, however, purports to be dedicated to the youth of the world.

The introduction containing this dedication is rather difficult reading. Whoever is responsible for this has yet to learn that grandiloquent obscurity is but a poor substitute for clear and concise, even if bald, statement.

11 ARRESTS FOR JEJURI DACOITY

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 29.

Eleven persons alleged to be absconding accused in several arson cases were arrested by the police when they raided seven places here for the purpose. The police are stated to have recovered property worth about Rs. 60,000 required in the Jejuri Dacoity case as also some explosives and two guns in the search of the places they raided.—United Press.

"Pratap" Cases Withdrawn

LAHORE, Sept. 29.—The cases against Master Wazir Chand, editor of the 'Pratap,' and Mr. Kundan Lal, Press reporter, who were arrested a few days ago under D. I. R. in connection with the publication of a news item in the "Pratap" have been withdrawn.—A. P.

Anti-Jap Campaign Will B Severe And Prolonged

Vast Fleet Massing In Indian And Pacific Oceans To Oen Decisive Phase, Says Churchill

ONDON Sept. 28.

"We do notertainly consider the declared te of ending the war against Germany must necessarily be postponed until the last desgado has been tracked down i his last lair, declared Mr. Circhill continuing his War revie in the House of Commons. He did:

It is now tv years almost to the day since ommel's final advance against airo was repulsed by the newly ppointed General Alexander and General Montgomery a moh before the decisive victory a Alamein.

Since that te our affairs all over the worldand the affairs of our mighty all Russia have proceeded without single reverse of any kind, exceing only the loss of Leros and C in the Aegean, and even this may ultimately turn out to be loss to Hitler rather than to ourselves. Such a long and mourng tide of victory is unexamed in history.

The principal overnments of the Allies have very right to claim the confidence f the United Nations in the ew efforts that will be required rom all of us and in the furth r designs which have been conceed and shaped and will be unfded in action.

Complete agreent on every point was reache at Quebec by the combined chfs of staff.

WAR AGAINT JAPAN.

Obviously our iscussions were concerned with thsuccessful winding up of the warin Europe by bringing about the iconditional surrender of Germanyat the earliest moment and also wh a new phase of the war against apan which will dominate all minds nd command all our resources from te moment the German war is endi.

On behalf of theBritish Government nearly two yers ago I assured the President that Great Britain would pursue the we against Japan with all her strengt and resources to the very end (chees) and as I explained to Congress hen I last addressed them we hav losses to repair and injuries to reay on the Japanese accounts at lest equal to, if not greater than thos suffered by the United States.

We owe it also to Australia and New Zealand, (cheers) to help them remove for ever the Japanese menace to their homelnds and as they have helped us n every front in the fight against Germany, we will certainly not be behind hand in giving them effective id.

Perseverance in this quarrel is not to be doubted. I offerd some time ago to embody this udertaking in a definite treaty but he President made a courteous reply that British word was enoug. That word we shall make good.

Accordingly we offere the United States a fine modern British fleet and we asked that it sbuld be employed in major operatins against Japan. This offer was it once cordially accepted.

A large portion of this fleet is already gathered in the Irlian ocean. For a year past our moern battleships have been undergong a further measure of moderniation and tropicalisation to meet he rapid wartime changes in technical apparatus.

GENERAL ACTION

Thus we nope to place in the Pacific a fleet capable in itself of fighting a general action with the Japanese navy and which, added to the far greater United States naval power, should give naval command of all these vast ocean spaces and seas of a most complete and decisive character.

One must also certainly contemplate that a phase in the war against Japan will be the severe, intense, prolonged and ever increasing air bombardment to which Japanese mainland installations and munitions centres will be subjected.

In this also we shall bear our part to the utmost limit which the bases will allow.

As for land or amphibious operation which the British Empire will conduct, these must rightly be veiled in mystery.

Suffice it to say that the scale of our effort will be limited only by available shipping. In this however we may presently receive a magnificent addition.

Referring to his visit to Italy Mr. Churchill said: "I had conversations with the Prime Minister, Signor Bonomi, and also talk with him and Marshal Badoglio together—they are friends. The Marshal has faithfully observed the conditions imposed at the armistice a year ago.

He has done his best to send all possible Italian forces, particularly naval forces into the struggle with Germany, and he has worked steadily for improving the relations between Italy and Britain, and between Italy and the Allies.

His behaviour on leaving office in giving cordial suppor to his successors is most creditable.

FRANCE MUST RISE AGAIN.

Turning from the Italian scene Mr. Churchill said: "Nothing has given the British nation and the King's dominions all over the world more true joy than the wonderful spectacle of the rescue of France by British and American arms—than the rescue of France from the horrible oppression of the Huns under which she writhed or languished for four hideous years.

It is now nearly 40 years since I first became convinced that the fortunes of Great Britain and France were interwoven and that their military forces must be combined in the most effective manner by alliance and agreement and plans.

After reiterating the British Commonwealth's aim and policy at the earliest moment of a strong, independent and friendly France Mr. Churchill declared, "I have every hope this will soon be achieved.

The French people, working together as they must do for their lives and future, and in unity of purpose and with sincerity and courage, have a great chance of building a new and undivided France which will take her rightful place among the leading nations of the world.

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CONGRESS LEADERS' HEALTH

Commons' Question To Amery

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Mr. Amery will be questioned in the Commons next Thursday about the health of Congress leaders.

Mr. Dobbie (Labour) will ask whether in view of the news of the illness of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, he will give further information about the health of Nehru and other members of the Congress Working Committee.—Reuter.

"BRITAIN SUFFERING FROM EXCESS OF MODESTY"

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader Labour Party, paid a tribute to Mr. Churchill's "masterly survey" during the debate which followed Mr. Churchill's speech in the Commons to-day cables Reuter's Parliamentary Editor.

He was glad the Prime Minister had referred to Britain's worthy contribution he said. He had felt on occasion that Britain was suffering from excess of modesty, and that while being generous to the part played by her Allies she was not doing justice to the British forces.

"Great Britain need not be ashamed of the contribution she has made to this war" he declared.

"It must never be forgotten that we were the only unconquered nation who had declared war on Germany and that act was worthy of the best traditions of a freedom loving people."

Why Attempt To Square The Circle Asks Sir C. P.

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 28: Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore says:

"Mr. Jinnah's view has throughout been that Muhammadans wherever situated, lay claim to constitute a nation. His demand is not based on Pakistan being a territorial unit. His idea is that there can be no matters of common concern even with regard to defence, internal communications, foreign affairs, customs etc. in his own words, Pakistan and Hindustan will be separate independent sovereign states. There can, at no time, be a compromise between those who make such a claim and those who hope to realise the unity of India as a territorial and administrative unit, while providing the amplest safeguards for minority rights.

"It is fervently hoped that no more attempts will be made to square the circle or reconcile the irreconcilable, and that all efforts will be concentrated on bringing together elements that are united by a common purpose and a common ideal, namely, a strong and unified India.—A. P.

"Morning News" Sees Advance In Situation

CALCUTTA, Sept. 28.

Writing on the Gandhi-Jinnah correspondence the Star of India says that it makes dismal reading.

Mr. Gandhi has unceremoniously repudiated the two-nation theory, the bedrock of the Pakistan demand. In regard to the national Government, Mr. Jinnah's acceptance of Mr. Gandhi's clarification would have amounted to delivering the Muslim nation, hand and feet bound, to the dominant Hindu majority.

"Morning News" is not prepared to accept the termination of the negotiations as a "failure" because a good deal of mutual understanding has gone forth from one side to the other. Mr. Jinnah wants a partition and Mr. Gandhi, notwithstanding his assertions to the contrary has been converted to grant it.—A. P.

CONGRESS AND LABOUR

Nagindas Presides Over Gandhi Jayanti Programme Meeting

As a part of the Gandhi Jayanti programme the 'Labour Day' was observed by Congressmen and labour representatives on Wednesday evening. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C. presided.

The informal conference considered the question of the Congress-Labour unity in all its aspects and generally agreed to the basic principles embodied in the following note prepared on behalf of the Congress:

"The greatest national struggle through which India has been passing since August 8, 1942, and of which the end is not yet in sight, has opened the eyes of Congressmen to many a new problem which the Congress has to face if it is to become a mighty organisation capable of winning national independence. One such problem and by far the most important is the organisation of industrial labour on sound lines whereby it can serve the best national interests. Hitherto Congress could not pay as much attention to this task as it should have, with the result that this great potential force could not be effectively used in our national struggle. No doubt, the primary object of a labour organisation or a trade union is to secure for labour economic welfare and social justice. But in a slave country like India these things are impossible until political emancipation is first achieved. Labour in India, therefore, has got to be more politically conscious and responsible than anywhere else in the world. There are enough indications in the country today that given proper organisation and guidance the Indian labour will bear its part well and honourably in our fight for freedom.

IDEAL AT AHMEDABAD

Mahatma Gandhi has realised long back the value of labour organisation in the Congress scheme of things.

The Ahmedabad labour which the best of its kind in the country today is entirely the result of his inspiration and persistent efforts. The basis of its organisation is non-violence. This organisation has never taken part in party politics of the Congress.

However, by its numbers and discipline it has always influenced both the Congress and Municipal affairs in the City of Ahmedabad. Gandhiji had expressed a hope that a time would come when it would be possible for the Trade Union Congress to accept the Ahmedabad method and have the Ahmedabad organisation as part of the All-India Union.

It is the feeling of many Congressmen in this City and elsewhere that a time has come when the Ahmedabad experiment should be immediately extended to cover the industrial labour all over the country. The other political organisations working among labour have so miserably failed during this war to satisfy the labour demands and some of them have so ignominiously discredited themselves that labour today is anxiously looking forward to a better organisation and better leadership. And who can supply these but the Indian National Congress? The Congress by its resolution on the Fundamental Rights and Duties passed at the Karachi Session in 1931 is committed to the organisation of labour. We cannot neglect this responsibility any longer without seriously weakening the Congress.

There must be a much closer unity of purpose between the Congress and the organised labour as a whole. For this purpose, the Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh and the bodies affiliated to it should join the Trade Union Congress which should rightly represent the industrial labour in the country. It is quite possible that if we do this now we may capture the T.U.C. and thereby bring about a much-needed unity between both the Congresses.

IN BOMBAY

In the City of Bombay, Kamgar Seva Sangh an organisation working under the direction of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh, has been entrusted with the organisation of industrial labour on lines approved by Gandhiji. Although this organisation have been doing excellent work for the last few years, the actual results that it has been able to obtain are too small for the vast magnitude of the City's labour problem. A time has now come when we can make a bid to tackle the City's labour problem on a much wider basis. If we fail to do this now we shall have to wait for a long time to come and that is not a happy prospect when the nation is getting increasingly impatient about its political freedom.

The task of oragnising the labour in this City must be undertaken by a special Congress organisation of the type of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh, in complete co-operation with the Provincial Congress Committee. The Bombay P.C.C. with all its prestige and influence must stand behind this labour organisation in its effort to organise and control the entire industrial labour of the City. In this way both Congress and labour can strengthen each other. The scheme for actual work on these lines can be formulated by mutual consultation and also with the advice of other friendly labour organisations in the City.

Of course, the scheme will require for its success the willing and intelligent services of quite a large number of young workers who can devote themselves to the service of the labour. Also it will necessitate a large expenditure during the early period till our organisation becomes self-reliant. The P.C.C. will try to meet these requirements in co-operation with the Labour organisation that will be set up for this purpose.

"PAKISTAN RECEIVES FINAL BLOW"

SHOLAPUR: Mr. B. G. Khaparde, Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha says that he is not in the least sorry that the Gandhi-Jinnah conversations have broken down. He hopes Mr. Gandhi will yet take a lesson from what has transpired between him and Mr. Jinnah.

The nation will watch further movements of Mr. Gandhi in this connection. Anyway Pakistan seems to have received its blow."

"JINNAH MISSES THE BUS"

MADRAS: "Andhra Patrika" (Telugu Daily) says Mr. Jinnah has lost his only chance of securing Pakistan and there will be no occasion in future either for the Congress or Mr. Gandhi to negotiate on the basis of the Pakistan demand.—A. P.

New Pictures In The Making

Shantaram's Latest:: Goodwill Messages For Kotnis Film

The one significant thing about Shantaram is that he does not repeat himself. This fact is once again most forcibly brought out in his latest offering 'Parbat Pe Apna Dera,' Rajkamal's first social, released on Dassera at Novelty amidst scenes of much enthusiasm.

After developing from the beginning the bell as the voice of conscience, Shantaram has subtly combined the physical phenomenon of hero's eyes being cured by the flow of blood effected by the strain in pulling the bell with the curing of his mind by the voice of conscience. Vanmala, Ullhas, Baby Nalini, Madan Mohan and Shanta Rin have given the best performances of their career and all the technicians and craftsman, especially art director Bal Gajbar, music director Vasant Desai and cinematrographer V. Avdhoot excelled themselves, while Dewan Sharar has reached a new height not only as a story writer but as dialogue and song writer.

.. AGHA JAN in "Jwar Bhata" ..

THE HAPPY STAR OF "RAM SHASTRI"

Hansa Wadkar is one of those fortunate individuals who are naturally gifted with an infectious joy of living. A versatile and popular artiste, she does not often find the need to "act" at all. In a well chosen role like the one she plays in Prabhat's "Ram Shastri," she just continues being herself. The liberated slave-girl in this historical biography is one of the more important and memorable characters. She is as full of life and vivacity as of a sense of loyalty and integrity.

HANSA

THE NOT-SO-HUMBLE "DASSI"

Ragini, the star of Pradhan Pictures' "Dassi", really plays two different roles in a single characterisation and plays them both exquisitely. In the first half of the film, she is a militant, strong-willed, village lass. Later, the story leads her to take up the mantle of a "dassi"—a maid of all work—in a rich man's city home. The militant girl is now transformed into a meek humble, sorrow-laden young woman. As the "dassi," she is a moving sight.

Not so humble, however, is the picture "Dassi." Despite several later releases in town, it steps brilliantly into its seventh week—witness the queues at the Minerva gates.

PEOPLE'S POET

His intimate friends cnidingly call Pradeep "The Beggars' Poet Laureate." The joke is but a varnish for a significant truth. The Filmistan lyricist is a people's poet, whose creations have permeated every stratum of society. You cannot stroll on the Chowpatty sands without hearing a youthful gramvendor blithely singing "Chana Jor Garam." In the trains and in the streets, you inevitably come across beggar groups and street urchins carroling "Chal Chal re Naujavan" and "Ghar, Ghar me Divali." At parlour parties you will find little boys and girls singing and dancing to "Dilhise Dulhan Laya re." They are all Pradeep lyrics whose world-music makes them universally irresistible. In the coming Filmistan picture "Chal Chal re Naujavan," Pradeep will again be to the fore.

PRADEEP

AGHA JAN GETS A BREAK IN "JWAR BHATA."

Bombay Talkies' new picture "Jwar Bhata," which is written, directed and produced by Amiya Chakrabarty, presents Agha Jan in a different role. He is well-known to the audience for the laugh-filled moments he provided them in different pictures. But in "Jwar Bhata" he gets the biggest break of his career. Here he is assigned the romantic lead—a role which although not bereft of humorous element, is one that would demand sobriety, sereneness and above all cleverness at what is called emotional acting.

"RONAQ' NEXT CHANGE AT LAMINGTON

Evergreen pictures will be releasing their latest acquisition, Saubhagya Pictures 'Ronaq' at the Lamington Talkies immediately after the current picture, described as a smartly different social, 'Ronaq', presents five stars of proved ability brought together for the first time in a single picture.

Chandramohan

They are Chandramohan, Motilal, Charlie, Swarnalata and Chandra Prabha.

Directed by Devika Khosala, "Ronaq" presents the story of a rich Zamindar, who, inspite of wealth and health and all other things of this material world was not happy in life. Incidentally the story proves the futility of wealth.

MAZHAR ART PICTURE COMING TO CAPITOL

On Friday October 6, Mazhar Art Productions' latest 'Bari Baat' will have its premiere at the Capitol Talkies, through Evergreen Pictures. 'Bari Baat' produced and directed by Mazharkhan himself, presents a story of the love between father and son, and portrays, in the earlier incidents, whether children should be given compulsory education. The picture stars Swarnalata, Ullhas, Yakub, Mazharkhan and a new comer, Nizami.

Swarnalata

Mazharkhan is reported to have lavished all his resource and has not spared any pains, to make this social worthy of his standing in the industry.

GOODWILL MESSAGES FOR KOTNIS FILM

Apropos the proposed film on the life of Dr. Kotnis, which is being produced by V. Shantaram at Rajkamal Kalamandir, two important goodwill messages wishing the production all success have been received by cable from China. These have been sent by General Chu-Teh the Commander of the 8th Reute Army and Kno Chin Lin, the Chinese wife of Dr. Kotnis.

In the course of his message Marshal Chu-Teh writes: "Congratulations on the picture which makes valiant anti-Fascist fighter Dr. Kotnis already living in our hearts, live again before our eyes", and Mrs. Kotnis expressing the same sentiments adds: "In the picture Inguha (the Chinese name of the son of Dr. Kotnis which literally translated means India and China) can see and learn what his worthy father did for the Chinese war of liberation at the same time cementing historical Indian-Chinese friendship."

The production will go on the sets in October.

"GAJABHAU" FEATURES A NEW FIND

'Gajabhau' the new Profulla picture at the local Krishna Cinema, is a refreshing comedy with a lot of entertainment. The story is that of an evacuee from Rangoon after its bombing and his adventures in Bombay while searching for his lost daughter. The chief character in the story is 'Gajabhau,' played by the comedian Damuanna, but the credit for the success of the film is shared by the new girl Alaka Achrekar, who sings and dances with energy and liveliness. There are some beautiful songs and scenes in the picture.

SHAKUNTALA'S 56TH WEEK

The immense popularity of Shantaram's first offering through the Rajkamal Kalamandir, "Shakuntala" can be realised from the fact that the picture is still going strong in its 56th week at Swastik.

"AGE KADAM" GOING STRONG AT TAJ

A theme song is a great asset to any picture and producer-director N. R. Acharya, it would seem, realised this when he introduced "Age Kadam" song in the picture. The song as well as picture which is now in the 5th week at the Taj Talkies, have been much appreciated by all classes of cinegoers. The song is beautifully rendered by Anjali Devi and Motilal who are playing the steller roles in the picture, ably supported by Mubarak, Misra, Rajkumari Shukla and others.

ROUND UP OF DESTITUTES IN DELHI PROVINCE

New Delhi, Sept. 29: The Delhi Police arrested today from different places in the Delhi Province 35 women who are stated to have no ostensible means of livelihood. They were produced before Mr. Din Dayal and Mr. Atam Perkash, Magistrates, who remanded them to police custody.

A number of destitute men, women and children, who seem to have arrived from Bengal and other Provinces are seen begging in Delhi streets.—A. P.

Argentine Lines Up Regarding War Criminals

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 29.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry has announced that its Ambassador in London has informed the British Government that in no case will Argentine accord refuge to war criminals or allow them to deposit capital in the country or acquire property.

British official quarters confirm that the Argentine Ambassador, Senor Carcano, handed the Foreign Office a 'note verbale' on Tuesday containing a declaration of the Argentine Government that no refuge in Argentine territory will be accorded to war criminals.

FAMINE INQUIRY COMMISSION

BOMBAY, Sept. 29: The Famine Inquiry Commission visited Borivli this morning and saw the working of the rural rationing system in that area.

The Commission visited the rural ration office which serves some 13 villages with a population of nearly 40,000.

In the afternoon, the Commission heard Mr. M. J. Desai, Revenue Secretary and Mr. W. J. Jenkins, Director of Agriculture, on the grow more food campaign in Bombay Province. Questions relating to the supply and distribution of quality seeds and fertilisers and emergency irrigation schemes were discussed.

The Commission also heard Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Vice-President of the Servants of India Society, who submitted a memorandum on conditions in Orissa last year and Mr. Dinkar Desai, in regard to the Bijapur famine.—A. P.

'We Come As Conquerors Not As Oppressors'

Eisenhower's Proclamation Warns That German Resistance Will Be Ruthlessly Stamped Out

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The text of the first proclamation issued by the Supreme Commander General Eisenhower to the people of Germany was made public to-night. General Eisenhower says, "We come as conquerors but not as oppressors. In the area of Germany occupied by forces under my command we shall obliterate Nazism and German militarism."

The proclamation reads: "Military Government—Germany. Supreme Commander's area of control. I, General Dwight Eisenhower, Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Firstly, the Allied forces serving under my command have now entered Germany. We come as conquerors, but not as oppressors. In the area of Germany occupied by the forces under my command, we shall obliterate Nazism and German militarism. We shall overthrow Nazi rule, dissolve the Nazi Party and abolish cruel oppressive and discriminatory laws and institutions which the party has created. We shall eradicate that German militarism which has so often disrupted the peace of the world. Military and party leaders, the Gestapo and other suspected of crimes and atrocities will be tried and, if guilty, punished as they deserve.

Secondly, the Supreme Legislative, Judicial and the Executive authority and powers within the occupied territory are vested in me as Supreme Commander of the Allied forces, and as Military Governor, and the Military Government is established to exercise these powers under my direction.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUSPENDED

All persons in occupied territory will obey immediately and without question all the enactments and orders of the military. Military Government courts will be established for the punishment of offenders. Resistance to the Allied forces will be ruthlessly stamped out. Other serious offences will be dealt with severely.

Thirdly, all German courts and educational institutions with occupied territory are suspended. Volksgerichshof (Peoples Court), Sondergerichte (Special Courts), S.S. Police Courts and other special courts are deprived of authority throughout occupied territory. The reopening of criminal and civil courts and educational institutions will be authorised when conditions permit.

All officials are charged with the duty of remaining at their posts until further orders and obeying and enforcing all the orders or directions of the military Government or the Allied authorities addressed to the German Government or the German people. This applies also to officials, employees and workers of all public undertakings and utilities and to all other persons engaged in essential work."—Reuter.

CONTROL OF EMIGRATION

Zanzibar Indian National Association's Protest

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 29.

The Indian National Association wires:—

Zanzibar Indians bitterly oppose the appointment of Controller of General Emigrants in India, which is a gross betrayal by Government of India of previous assurances for unrestricted immigration of Indians for settlement in East Africa. They strongly object to such control of emigrants, which in practice is bound to result in double control. Such a step is a departure from previous White Papers and unwarranted. We must continue the struggle, by constitutional agitation for removal of control by India.

INDIAN SCIENTISTS' VISIT TO LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 29.

It is now expected that the distinguished Indian scientists who will shortly visit Britain will arrive about the 2nd week of October. They are expected to stay in England for about 7 weeks.—Reuter.

ANTROLIKAR RELEASED

SHOLAPUR, Sept. 29: Dr. K. B. Antrolikar, M.L.A., a prominent Congress leader of the Sholapur District, who was detained in the Nasik Road Central Prison, has been released on parole for one month owing to his mother's illness.—United Press.

CONGRESS WORKER ARRESTED

ALMORA, Sept 29: Thakur Dan Singh, a Congress worker of Naini Tal District, who had been declared an absconder by the U. P. Government in connection with the disturbances of August 1942, has been arrested at Naini Tal.—A. P

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LEAVING BOMBAY?

Many of you may soon be going out of the city—to escape the October heat—to spend Diwali with your relatives and friends in the mofussil—to help your families in harvesting operations.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt makes the first political speech of his fourth term campaign on September 23 in Washington, addressing the International Teamsters Union. Left to right are: Henry J. Kaiser, President William Green of the American Federation of Labour and President Roosevelt.—USOWI Radiophoto.

For the first time in any theatre of war, Helicopters, flown by American Pilots, are in use against the Japanese in Burma. Their ability to hover in the air and land on a space covered by an average size room make them ideal for work over the impenetrable Burmese jungle.

Polish General On Whose Head Hitler Put 40-Million Pound Reward!

General Bor Eludes Gestapo When Captured: Commands Underground Army Of 250,000 Men

LONDON, Sept. 29: The famous leader of the Warsaw rising, whose identity was revealed to-day is a regular army officer, named Lt.-Gen. Tadeusz Komorowski. At the outbreak of the war he was a full Colonel and in appreciation of his excellent work in the Polish Home Army he has been promoted twice during the war to the rank of Major-General and later Lt.-General. General Bor was born in 1898 near Lwow as second son of a farmer who had been pioneer of petrol industry in east Poland.

Realising the importance of Gen. Bor's personality, German authorities charged more than 200 special secret agents with all particulars about him on the commission of capturing him. A reward of ten million Zlotys—at the pre-war rate forty million pounds—was promised to any one who would capture him alive! But Gen. Bor, although eight times surrounded by the Gestapo and once actually captured, always managed to escape.

He is to-day Commander of what is probably the largest underground army in Europe, about 250,000 men. He has under his orders many units throughout Poland, apart from those engaged in bitter struggle in Warsaw. —Reuter.

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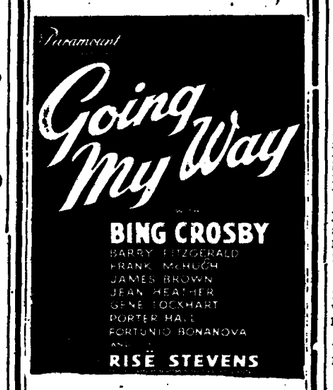

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Maj. Gen. Urquhart Safe

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The War Office announced to-night "the Commander of the First British Airborne Division is Major-General R. E. Urquhart. The Germans have said he is a prisoner. He is believed to have been in enemy hands a short time but subsequently escaped and is now safe."

REPORT OF BOMBAY GOVT.'S MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The annual report of the Medical Department of the Government of Bombay for the year 1943 is a record of steady progress. The total number of hospitals and dispensaries functioning at the beginning of the year 1943 was 755. During the year three new institutions were opened.

A subsidiary Police Hospital at Nalgam in Bombay City with a dispensary for out-door patients at Worli, was opened during the year.

Five Cottage Hospitals were opened during the year, at Sirsi (North Kanara District), Sangamner (Ahmednagar District), Dhandhuka (Ahmedabad District), Junnar (Poona District) and Dapoli (Ratnagiri District).

As a part of its rural development programme, the Government has sanctioned a scheme which will enable District Local Boards to use the indoor accommodation available at the dispensaries maintained by them to capacity. The scheme provides for the payment of a grant to the District Local Boards for the maintenance of a nurse and for expenditure on the diet of the in-patients, and on contingencies.

The total number of patients treated at the 276 subsidised centres under the Rural Medical Relief Scheme already functioning was over 700,000. Of the 276 centres functioning, 107 are Allopathic, 157 Ayurvedic and 12 Unani.

TRAINING OF NURSES.

Several new training schools for nurses at the Government Hospitals in the mofussil have been sanctioned.

The Government has also sanctioned the establishment of a College of Nursing in Bombay. The College opened in September, 1943 and selected student nurses from the hospitals in Bombay as well as in the mofussil are being trained there.

The Special Leprosy Officer suggested that the treatment centres should be in charge of Medical Officers specially trained in leprosy treatment. Arrangements have been made as the Hakine Institute, in Bombay, for the training of Subordinate Medical Service Officers in a special two weeks' course. So far, eight Subordinate Medical Service Officers have been trained.

Under the auspices of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association (Indian Council),— 42 centres were working in the Province. In addition, there were 86 centres (clinical) at grant-in-aid dispensaries. The total number of patients treated for leprosy in the Province is reported to be 6,481.

The Haffkine Institute at Parel, Bombay, met demands for larger quantities of vaccines and sera. The Institute continued to be almost self-supporting.

Food Member In Trivandrum

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 28

The Dewan of Travancore, Sir C. P. Ramswami Iyer, gave a lunch at his residence to-day to meet Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, who returned from the Cape earlier. This was followed by a joint conference between the Dewans of Travancore and Cochin and the Food Member, at which matters of common interest to both the States were discussed.

In the afternoon, Sir J. P. Srivastava met a member of non-official members of the Legislature with a view to ascertaining from them the requirements of the State in respect of food grains. The Food Member assured them that he would do his best to meet their requirements.—A. P.

THE CHOICE BEFORE INDIA

COCANADA, Sept. 19: The Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, addressing the East Godavari District Board said he had no regret for having put the 'Quit India" men behind the bars, as he along with his colleagues in the Executive Council felt that they should maintain Law and Order so long as the present Government continued in place of a better Government. The choice for them was not between Swaraj and the British Government, but between the British Government and the Nazi or the Japanese Government.—A. P.

INDIANS & CEYLON FRANCHISE

Place Labourers On Same Footing As Others, Urges A. Aziz

Mr. A. Aziz, President of the Ceylon Indian Congress, in the course of a statement says:—

The problem of having an agreed constitution for Ceylon is in the forefront of political discussions in the island. We Indians who have made Ceylon our home would be happy to see Ceylon attain its full stature of sovereignty. It is premaure to say what would be the outcome of the parleys that are now going on in the Committee appointed by the Ceylon Legislature.

In one of these deliberations it was proposed that Indians should accept the present franchise qualifications. It would be a negation of the struggle of thirteen years, if this qualification, against which we have carried on such a struuggle, were accepted. When the people with an income of Rs. 50 per month, can qualify for franchise, subject to the general condition of six months' residence, it is beyond our comprehension why a poor labourer should not have his vote for the same residence when there is adult franchise for workers of all other communities in the island.

The Ceylon Indian Congress, therefore asked at its last session held at Hatton in April 1944, that for all Indians, who are now in the island, adult franchise should be given.

It is our earnest hope that the Government of India would support our claim for franchise for all those who are now in the island.—A. P.

For Haj Pilgrims

NEW DELHI, Sept. 28: Intending Hajj pilgrims are informed that they have been permitted as a special case to take with them 12 or 15 gold sovereigns per pilgrim, according as they travel by camel or by bus, to meet their expenses in the Hedjaz, says a Press Note. In addition, first class pilgrims can take notes for charity up to the value of Rs. 2,000 per pilgrim and other pilgrims up to Rs. 1,000 per pilgrim.

Shortage Of Rice Feared

(From A Correspondent)

TADEPALLEGUDEM, Sept. 27.

It is felt in the West Godavari district that there may be a shortage of rice during last quarter of the year. Though the district is a surplus one all the stocks available with the agriculturists and merchants have been requisitioned by the authorities.

The buffer stocks built up for Ellore rationed area (since June) have been exhausted and the present stocks with the Ellore merchants may completely be exhausted within a week.

The authorities are making efforts to build up stocks by way of requisition procedure but it became difficult to obtain as there were no sufficient stocks left by them.

It was desired that the District Collector should interfere and restrict the exports to other districts.

Warning To Tenants

Mr. N. R. Hardikar, Hon. Secretary, Vile Parle, Tenants' Association, writes:

It is customary with landlords to depute their rent-collector to demand rents monthly from their tenants. But let me warn my brother tenants that it is not at all obligatory on them to do so. Shrewd landlords sometimes do not depute one to demand the rent to entrap if possible the tenant (undesirable from their point of view) and straight away succeed in evicting him through a Court of Law. If any tenant is in arrears on the plea of non-demand of rent, let it be noted that the practice hitherto followed does not exonerate him from the category of tenants in arrears liable for eviction. Friends, do not, therefore, await demand for rent that shall have accrued due or else you run the risk of being stranded on the road with your babies. Rent becomes due on the 1st of the next month and it must be paid forthwith to ensure the continuation of tenancy. There are many more grounds for eviction but they are very difficult to prove. Arrears of rent is the most effective and highly explosive weapon in the hands of the landlords, who, in general, are bent upon sucking as much blood as possible by any means fair or foul from the tenants.

CITY'S HEALTH : The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 23rd September were as under:—

The mortality 772 was 93 less than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 26.9 on the census population of 1941 against 631 the mortality and 23.8 the death-rate for the 39th week of 1943. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 601 and the death-rate 23.5 Out of the total deaths 244 were among infants under 1 year of age.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES EMPORIUM: Voters of Ward No. 16 (Matunga and Sion) are reminded that a latest copy of the list published by the Bombay Municipal Corporation giving names of voters is available for perusal at the Village Industries Emporium, Opp. Post Office Matunga, between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. and applications are accepted from those whose names are not found in the list for necessary action.

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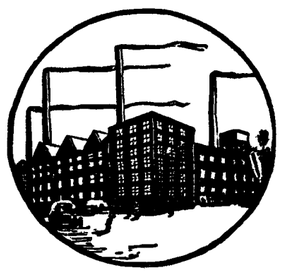

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Cotton Prices Hammered Down

GOLD AGAIN STRONG: TEXTILES FIRM

BOMBAY, September 29.

The cotton market again registered a sharp drop on aggressive selling following reports about the war situation. Gold prices again hardened while silver was also better. The share market manifested a firm undertone especially in the textile section which registered good advance. Steel shares were lethargic.

The Share Market opened firm following Churchill's remarks about the duration of the war. Later on profit taking appeared with the rates receding from the highest levels.

Tata Steel Shares opened somewhat better but owing to poor support the rates receded to yesterday's levels Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 2,130. and after touching Rs. 2,135 eased off to Rs. 2,120. Ordinaries were placed at Rs. 378. Dyeing after advancing to Rs. 1,747 reacted to Rs. 1,735. Kohinoor declined to Rs. 560 from Rs. 565. Simplex were Rs. 238. Swadeshi Rs. 498. Nagpur Rs. 377. India United Ord. Rs. 14-8. Scindia Rs. 29-14. Indian Iron Rs. 39 and Bengal Steel Rs 31.

Tata Steel Defd. closed around Rs. 2,125. Dyeing Rs. 1,742 and Kohinoor to Rs. 563.

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Gold & Silver

The Bullion Market ruled firm again especially in Gold due to the prolongation of the war. Gold after opening at Rs. 67-12 advanced to Rs. 69-4 but reacted to Rs. 68-14 on profit taking. Silver started at Rs. 120-12 and after touching Rs. 122-4 eased off to Rs.. 121-12.

Later on gold firmed upto Rs. 70 and silver to Rs. 123. At higher levels there was some realising.

Closing prices.

	Rs.
Silver delivery	122 4 0
Silver Spot	123 14 0
Gold delivery	69 10 0
Gold Spot	70 2 0

Bombay Cotton

The Cotton Market again recorded new low levels following the remarks of Mr. Churchill about the duration of war well into 1945. Prices opened lower and again declined on fresh selling. At lower levels there was some short covering but prices again collapsed on avalanche of selling pressure.

I. C. C. March opened at Rs. 421 and after declining to Rs. 417-8 steadied around Rs. 419-8.

The rate after recovering to Rs. 421-4 slashed to Rs. 414 on general selling.

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NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Sept. 28.

Opening losses extended on hedges but prices later rallied on trade buying on Churchill's views of a longer war and the reported increasing holding movement in the South. Reports of a possible overnight official announcement regarding details of the full parity purchasing programme were the chief bull card, but realising eventually pared advances. The session closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.
October 22.06, December 22.03, January 21.97, Middling Spot 22.53.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
October 22.10, December 22.04, January 21.98, Middling Spot 21.61.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.
October 21.93, December 21.67, March

INCREASED COCOANUT PRODUCTION

Ten-Year Plan Suggested

A 10-year plan to increase cocoanut production (and thus stimulate the production of copra and cocoanut oil), by better treatment and manuring of plantations, is suggested in a report on the Marketing of Coconuts and Coconut products by the central Agricultural Marketing Department, Government of India.

The administration of the plan, it is recommended, should be entrusted to an all-India Central Coconut Committee which may give loans at cheap rates for manures, provide facilities for inter-cultivation and encourage underplanting or removal of trees where necessary

The area under coconuts in India is about 1.5 million acres, producing annually about 3,000 million nuts. This, according to the Report, can be increased by inter-cultivation and manuring on a wide scale. Before the War of 1914-18, India was a net exporter of both copra and coconut oil. Since then, exports have almost ceased while imports have steadily increased. During the present War, imports registered a further increase and amounted to an average of about 100,000 tons of copra and 54,000 tons of coconut oil during the two years, 1940-41 and 1941-42.

MECHANICAL METHODS

Coconut husks are retted in India by indigenous methods. The Report suggests that the possibilities of chemical and mechanical methods to obtain higher yield, greater uniformity in the quality of products and larger quantities of husks for the coir industry, should be examined.

The marketing of coconuts on a co-operation basis, especially in areas where nuts are stored for long periods, is recommended. The Report further suggests elimination of wasteful handling and transport, fixation of market charges and standardisation of weights and counts to secure a better share for the producer in the prices paid by consumers.

Other valuable recommendations include the grading of copra, coconut oil and coir yarn and technological research on coconut products.

Why Mills Do Not Give Cloth For Export

(From Our Correspondent).
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29.

Local mills are not much inclined to give cloth for export abroad, for two reasons, viz., (1) Some believe that they being nationally-minded when there is heavy shortage at home they cannot export, (2) the margin of profit is much decreased and they are getting only 7 per cent now, while better rates can be had from India.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET
MADRAS, Sept. 29.

Following are todays quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Oeccan 37 Dd 87 India Sugar 24/12 Mysore Sugar 60 South India 16 Travancore 14.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 15/10 Chera Ueaks X R 9/11 Fingfords CD 16 Kalpettas 41/12 Manalur 5 Midland 12/8 Nellithanam 12/4 Pulangodes 2/15/6 Thirumbadi 4/7 Valkumdam 1912 Vellamalai 26 Velli'tam 30/8 Woodlands 10/6.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol 450 B and ordy 300 Coimbatore Spg 171 Cambodia 28 Coimbatore Murgan 190 Do New 97 Dhanlaxmi 360 Kothari Text XD 30 Lakshmi 145 Do New 75 Mettur 265 Madura 66/8 Pankaja 265 Rangavilas 148/8 Vasantha 275.

MISCELLANEOUS: Ambuja Cement 115/8 Bruntons CD 12/6 Hind Trust 20/4 Ind St Roll 7/14 Mysore Chem and Fert CD 24/10 Mysore Chem Mfrs CD 38/4 Mysore Glass Namel 21 Metteur Chem 17/4 Do Defd 7/2 Spencer 13. —A. P.

MONEY MARKET.
Bombay, Sept. 29.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days-st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 and 4 months.

B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 336 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D D. Rs. 294 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c,

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone: Very easy.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Sept. 28.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.
London, Sept. 28.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Sept. 28.

Wheat Rozario (new crop) 39/3 Oct.-Nov. quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Oct.-Nov. quoted, Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Oct.-Nov. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Sept. 28.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/8, Consols 2-1/2 p c unregistered, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 unchanged, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £104-7/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960-90 £112-5/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c £112-1/2, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-5/16 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £90-1/2, National Bank of India £41-3/4.

The Shri Shahu Chatrapati Harijan Boarding of Nasik has received the following donations with thanks. Rs. 100 Samaldas Parbhoodas Kothari, J.P.; Rs. 101 Shet Mangaldas Varma Contractor, and Rs. 25 Jayanand Narsidas.

BOMBAY'S NEW ADVOCATES

The following candidates have passed the Examination for the office of an Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, held on 24th and 25th August 1944:—

Nos.	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	16	17	23	24	25	26	27	28	30	31
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
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297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305			
306	307	308	309	and 310.							

The Sir Chimanlal Setalvad Golden Jubilee Prize has been awarded to candidate No. 248, who stood first at the Examination.

The results of candidates Nos. 6, 159 and 263 are reserved.

Ramlila Procession Attacked

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29

An attack on a Ramlila' procession resulting in injuries to nine persons, of whom the condition of two is reported to be serious was made at Panipat, sixty miles from Delhi, by about 500 Muslims, according to official sources there. Eighteen Muslims were arrested under Sections 307, 294 and 147 I. P. C. for attempting at murder, rioting and voluntarily causing disturbance. Eight more Muslims were arrested under Sections 121 and 107 I. P. C., of whom 6 were bailed out.

The Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police, Karnal District, reached Panipat and an order under Section 144 of the Cr. P. C. was promulgated prohibiting assembly of five or more persons.

The situation is now under contract.—United Press.

Ram Mohan Roy Anniversary In London

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Sept. 28.

For the first time in living memory a public meeting was held in London to commemorate the life work of Raja Ram Mohan Roy yesterday on the 110th anniversary of his death. Indians of all communities met at Conway Hall under the auspices of the India League. Mrs. Jayakishor Hundoo presided. There were readings in Bengali and English from works of Ram Mohan Roy and Tagore. Addresses over the significance of the movement of National renaissance whereof he was one of the founders was given by Mr. Krishna Menon, Dr. N. N. Gangulee, Dr. Sasadhar Sinha and a representative of the Unitarian Movement in Britain.

Role Of Artists In Post-war Development

The Art Society of India celebrated the Dassara Day at Bivatsky Lodge, Chawpatty, on Wednesday last, when Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, presided.

Mr. Nagindas emphasised the importance of Art in every day life and mentioned that in the Post-War Development, Artists would play a very important part. Mrs. Cumi Dallas amid applause garlanded the Mayor and after a well arranged programme of Music and Dancing, the function came to a close.

Mr. Homi Guzder Made President Of B. P. Opticians' Assn.

Mr. Homi Guzder, one of the Directors of Messrs. Ballwalla and Homi, Ltd., has been elected as President of the Bombay Provincial Opticians Association as well as the All-India Opticians Association.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER PLEA FOR NON-OFFICIALS IN DELEGATION TO WORLD AVIATION CONFERENCE

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent a telegram to the Government of India, Department of Posts and Air, New Delhi, regarding inclusion of non-official Indians in the delegation to the forthcoming International Civil Aviation Conference to be held in America in November, 1944.

PRICES OF MORADABAD BRASS UTENSILS
NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.

Under the Hoarding and profiteering prevention Ordinance, the Central Government had fixed in August, 1944, the maximum price of Rs. two annas nine per lb at which all varieties of brass utensils not covered by the Brass Utensils (Control) Order 1944, may be sold. They now announce that such utensils as are manufactured at Moradabad with Morabadad Kalai both inside and outside may be sold at a premium of annas seven per lb. over the maximum price, i.e., at a price not exceeding Rs. 3/0/0 per lb. This concession is liable to revision after three months.

HAPUR MARKET
Hapur, Sept. 29.

Wheat 10 Dara 9/12 Arrivals approximately 500 Mds Stock 93 Khattis Gram 7/4/6 Barley 5/7 Peas 6/1/6 Oats 8/12 Stock Gram 23 Barley 81 Peas 143 Arhar 137 Khattis Gur 6/12 to 7/12 Urad Mah 9/10/6 Tonched 9/11/3 Mong 9/2/6 Silver 120 Bardana 74/12 Urad futures rallied sharply on persistent dry weather with active bullish drive silver steady on excellent stock exchange support Guwar Mah 5/12 Maize 5/8.

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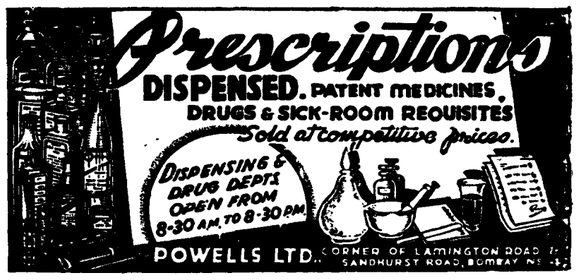
1/3 lb. slab	.....	.....	.....	Rs. 2 1 0
1 oz. tablet	Rs. 3 7 0	Rs. 5 13 0	Rs. 6 11 0	Rs. 0 7 0
1/2 oz. tablet	Rs. 3 7 0	Rs. 5 13 0	Rs. 6 11 0	Rs. 0 4 0
1/4 oz. tablet	Rs. 3 7 0	Rs. 5 13 0	Rs. 6 11 0	Rs. 0 2 0
1/8 oz. tablet	Rs. 3 7 0	Rs. 5 13 0	Rs. 6 11 0	Rs. 0 1 0
1/28 oz. tablet	Rs. 3 7 0	Rs. 6 13 0	Rs. 5 14 0 (per 3/4 lb. tin.)	Rs. 0 0 4
1/80 oz. tablet	Rs. 3 7 0	Rs. 6 13 0	Rs. 5 14 0 (per 3/4 lb. tin.)	Rs. 0 0 2
1/160 oz. tablet	Rs. 3 7 0	Rs. 8 2 0	Rs. 2 6 0 (per 1/4 lb. tin)	Rs. 0 0 1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From out of the blue unprovoked and without warning, come wave after wave of bombing aircraft of His Celestial Highness Hirohito. They have come to strike a mortal blow at the United States of America, until that moment a friendly neighbour. Such is the thing which the world now knows and will always remember as Pearl Harbour. The pages of history hold no parallel case of treachery and deceit.

For us to-day 'Pearl Harbour' means many things—more important things than Japanese treachery. It recalls the heroism of the stricken U.S. fighting men and their battle to minimise the terrible damage they had received—it symbolises the acme of civilian morale. But above all it stands for the mighty effort of the American people to avenge their affront—the unshakable determination to rid the world of the Japanese menace. In the centuries to come 'Pearl Harbour' will still be used as symbol of a great nation's triumph.

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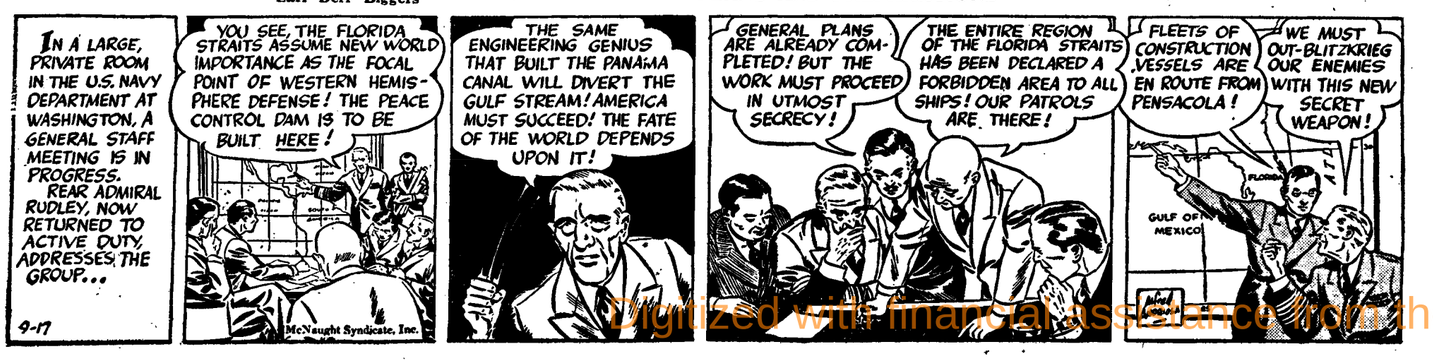
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PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

With effect from 1st October, 1944, the timings of trains on the Main Line and Branches of the Broad and Metre Gauge system will be altered. For details, please see Sheet Time Tables at stations. 433

WANTED

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The applicants must at least be Matriculates with an aptitude for outdoor work. Persons with previous experience in this office will be given preference.

The applicants should see the undersigned with their applications and testimonials from 28th September onwards at his office in the Royal Institute of Science Building, Bombay.

G. L. SHETH,
Grain Purchase Officer,
Bombay. 115

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 9th October, 1944, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:

1. Interpellations.

2. Letter from Mr. Dhanjibhoy J. Padaya—Regarding the dismissal of a sweeper from service in a Municipal school.

3-48. Letters from the authorities of the (3) Hindi Library conducted by the Marwadi Sammelan; (4) Matunga Athletic Club; (5) Harijan Sevak Sangh; (6) Adams-Wylie Memorial Hospital; (7) Bai Motlibai Wadia Free Reading Room and Library, Byculla, managed by the Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association; (8) News sheet "Saksharata Deep" published by the Bombay Adult Education Committee; (9) Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute; (10) Divisional Head Quarters National War Front, Mahim Health League, for St. Michael's High School, Mahim; (11) Bombay Physical Culture Association; (12) Bombay Institution for Deaf and Mutes; (13) Hindmata Seva Mandal; (14) Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society; (15) Shree Dharma Shikshan and Nirashrit Sahayak Mandal; (16) Bharat Vyayam Shala; (17) Rashtriya Harijan Sangh; (18) Shree Samarth Vyayam Mandir, Dadar; (19) Depressed Classes Mission Society of India; (20) Ramdas Vyayam Mandir; (21) Naigaum Social Service Society; (22) Hajee Karim Mohamed Suleman Charitable Trust; (23) Shree Shivaji Vyayam Mandir, Bhoiwada; (24) Homoeopathic General Hospital; (25) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind; (26) Depressed Classes Education League; (27) Tibbia College; (28) Bhagini Samaj T. N. Malvi Bal Mandir; (29) Muslim Ambulance Society; (30) Rescue Home for Indian Women conducted by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council; (31) Telugu Free Library; (32) Bombay Vigilance Association; (33) Hindu Sewak Samaj; (34) Anjuman-i-Musalmanan-i-Mazagaon; (35) Bombay Mofussil Maternity, Child Welfare and Health Council; (36) Maharashtra Mitra Mandal, Lalbaug; (37) Prabhadevi Vyayam Mandir; (38) Prof. Date's Charitable Dumb and Deaf Institute; (39) Tardeo Vyayam Shala; (40) Nagpada Neighbourhood House; (41) Poona School and Home for the Blind; (42) Shri Shivaji Vyayam Mandir, Fanaswadi; (43) Society of N. Srada Piedade, Mazagaon; (44-48) Industrial Schools for Women conducted by the Mahila Seva Mandal of the Social Service League at (44) Imamwada; (45) Girgaum; (46) Parel; (47) Dadar; and (48) Matunga—Applying for grants-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1945-46.

49. Letter from the Secretary, Shri Laxmi Narayan Vyayam Shala—Forwarding a copy of the Annual Report of the Institution for the year ended 31st March, 1944.

50. Letter from Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji, Solicitors, on behalf of their clients, Mr. Suleiman Haji Ahmed Oomer and his wife Bai Sarubai—Giving notice of their objection to the construction of a public urinal on the foreshore at Warden Road.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

51. Regarding provision of funds for the payment of the moiety of the remuneration to be paid to Mr. N. D. Kanga, L.C.E., for fixing the rateable value of Government buildings and lands in the City, etc.

52. Regarding the payment of special pay to Dr. A. Fernandes, Assistant Professor of Physiology at the Seth G. S. M. College for looking after the duties of Professor S. P. Niyogi, Professor of Physiology at the College on leave.

53. Recommending additional grant to meet the payment of conveyance allowance at the full rate to the Chief Inspector, Markets and Slaughter Houses.

54. Regarding a letter from Mr. S. G. Songaoker, President, "Charmakar Sudharak Mandal," requesting revision of the grades of the menial staff in the Municipality.

55. Recommending additional grant to write off certain dues from a contractor in connection with the purchase by the Municipality of certain articles from the market at his risk.

56. Regarding the payment of an increased conveyance allowance to the Assistant Cashier and the Receiving Clerks in the Chief Accountant's Department.

57. Regarding the termination of the contract for laying a gravitation sewer between Road No. 41 and the Sewri Level Crossing.

58. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

59. Recommending sanction to a Budget transfer.

60. Forwarding a statement showing the unexpended Budget grants for the year 1942-43 and previous years relating to Debt Charges pertaining to Municipal Accounts.

61. Recommending additional grant to meet the liabilities incurred during 1943-44 and previous years pertaining to Improvement Schemes Accounts which were not paid for or adjusted before the close of the year 1943-44.

62. Regarding the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1943-44, together with the Standing Committee's Review thereof.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

63. Regarding the payment of rent for the lease of certain premises at Vincent Road, Dadar.

64-65. Regarding the acquisition of certain premises at Maruti Street, Fort, in connection with the scheme for the extension of the Parsi Bazar Street, etc.

66. Regarding the conveying of the strips of a certain 10-ft. wide passage at "Y" Road (North) Mahim.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

67. Forwarding the Commissioner's report on the question of inconvenience caused to the pedestrian and vehicular traffic due to flooding of roads during the monsoon.

68. Regarding the work of replacing wornout wooden planks on the bridges and culverts carrying the trolley track in the Outside City Division of the Water Works Department.

69. Regarding estimates for the work of carrying out certain additions and alterations to the Venereal Diseases Clinic Building at Bellasis Road.

70. Regarding the work of providing sewers in certain roads in the Worli Extension Scheme 58.

71. Regarding plan and estimate for the work of laying a feeder main in Bhau Daji Road.

72. Regarding revised estimates for enlarging water mains in Lamington Road, Topiwala Lane and Tara Temple Lane.

73. Regarding plan and estimate for renovating a shed in the compound of the Labour Chawl at DeLisle Road.

74. Regarding the re-washering of leaky taps in private houses in the City, etc.

75. Forwarding a draft representation to Government regarding the supply of milk in the City.

76. Regarding the permission given to Medical Practitioners under training at the Acworth Leper Home to attend the K.E.M. Hospital for training in Skin Diseases, etc.

77. Regarding the training of candidates for certain Nursing service at the K.E.M. Hospital.

78. Regarding the reservation of a plot for the extension of the Sunni Mohamedan Burial ground at Haines Road, etc.

79. Forwarding certain communications regarding rationing of kerosene in the City.

80. Regarding the question of starting a Municipal Textile Technical School, etc.

81. Forwarding a draft Bill for amending the Municipal Act so as to revise the grade of the post of the Municipal Chief Auditor.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

82. Reporting on the Test Audit Officer's Report on the verification of stock of materials, furniture, etc., in charge of the Schools Committee.

83. Forwarding quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

84. Regarding the election of Mr. Gordhanbhai Ishwarbhai Patel as a Councillor by the Fellows of the University of Bombay.

85. Reporting the reasons for the delay in submitting reports on certain Corporation Resolutions.

86. Forwarding the Monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

87. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of malaria carrying mosquito detected in August 1944.

88. Forwarding half-yearly report of the work done in the Municipal Laboratory.

89-90. Letters from (89) Mr. B. G. Parelkar and (90) Mr. I. S. Patel on behalf of Mr. Manilal J. Seth—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

91. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.

92. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.

93. Submitting a statement of Interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner.

94. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

95. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

96. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For expressing the Corporation's opinion that the recent orders issued by the Commissioner of Police restricting the use of certain public thoroughfares and roads on and about Malabar Hill were unnecessarily harsh, etc.

97. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker —For not extending the tenure of leases for 99 years granted in respect of lands in certain ex-Improvement Trust Estates to 999 years.

98-99. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For obtaining reports from the Commissioner on the findings of the Bombay Docks Explosion Inquiry Committee with reference to (98) the Gas Cutting Apparatus used for making a hole in the side of the ship S. S. 'Fort Stikine'; and (99) the reason why no action was taken to discover the heart of the fire in the ship, etc.

100-101. From Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant —For revising the grades of (100) peons, havildars, etc., and (101) scavengers, halalkhores, etc., in Municipal service.

102. From Prof. Sohrab R. Davar—For requesting the Works Committee to expedite their reports for re-naming Hornby Road as Dadabhoy Nowroji Road.

103. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to relax the order regarding the provision of parking lights when motor cars are parked on public thoroughfares during night hours.

104. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For amending the Municipal Act so as to empower the Corporation to appoint a Statutory Committee for the management of Municipal Hospitals, Maternity Homes, etc.

105. From Mr. V. R. Tulla—For appointing a full-time Medical Officer at the Bai Gowrabai Dispensary at Kamathipura.

106. From Mr. B. N. Maheshwari—For requesting the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., to erect tramway shelters at important Bus and Tramway stops such as the Kingsway Tram Terminus and Gowalia Tank Tram Terminus, etc.

107. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For reserving certain plot at Golanji Hill Estate, King Edward Road, for a Municipal Market.

108. From Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas—For requesting the Works Committee to expedite their report regarding re-naming a portion of French Bridge as Dr. Annie Besant Road.

109. From Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia—For conveying to the Government of India the Corporation's protest against their not having sanctioned an adequate grant towards the maintenance of roads in the City, damaged by heavy traffic of military and other Government vehicles.

110-111. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (110) requesting the Commissioner to submit along with the Budget a proposal for increasing the General Tax by one per cent.; and (111) setting aside a sum annually out of the Fines Fund for giving educational facilities and scholarships to the children of the Depressed Classes, serving in the Municipality.

112-113. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For (112) requesting the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., to alter the situation of tram "stops" at Flora Fountain to prevent accidents; and (113) appointing a Plans and Estimates Sub-Committee of the Works Committee for detailed scrutiny of plans and estimates of engineering proposals.

114. From Mr. Narsingrao C. Pupala—For requesting the Post-war Reconstruction Committee of the Corporation to submit proposals for including in the Post-war reconstruction programme schemes for the improvement of thickly populated areas such as Kamathipura, etc.

115. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar —For amending the Municipal Act, so as to give Rs. 250 per month to each Councillor to cover the cost of travelling, etc.

116-117. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For (116) requesting Government to take immediate and adequate steps against numerous cases of theft, robbery, etc., committed in various parts of the City; and (117) for requesting the Post-war Reconstruction Committee of the Corporation to report on the feasibility of adopting the Sargent Scheme of education in the Municipal Primary Schools.

118. From Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar—For requesting Government to move the authorities at the places from which milk buffaloes are exported to Bombay to enforce compulsory inoculation of the animals prior to their export, etc.

119-121. From Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For (119) requesting the Commissioner to postpone enforcement of his order to fill in certain well at Sewri New Road; (120) promoting senior and suitable ward boys to the posts of dressers in the K.E.M. Hospital; and (121.) requesting the G.I.P. Railway authorities to run certain local trains to Bandra with 6 coaches each instead of 4 coaches to relieve hardship to a large number of workmen travelling by these trains.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th September, 1944. (439)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

REVISION OF THE TIME TABLES

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1st October, 1944. For timings please see sheet time tables exhibited at all important stations on and from 1-10-1944. Copies of the new Time Table will be available from principal Booking Offices or Bookstalls. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters. 403

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY NOTICE

THE AUCTION OF PLOTS, together with buildings thereon, in Nowroji Hill Estate, which was advertised to be held on 5th October, 1944, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Office of the undersigned will not be held on that day but on 10th October, 1944 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

A. R. MANERIKAR,
Estate Agent & Land Manager.
Bombay, 30-9-1944. 430

G.I.P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 9-10-1944 for constructing Grain Shop at Matunga and Sion. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (436)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

VACANCIES EXIST in the Naval Store Department R.I.N. for civilian appointments as Typists and Clerk Typists in the scale of Rs. 50-3-80 E. B.—4-120 (commencing at Rs. 59/- per month) plus Dearness Allowance.

Candidates for the posts of Typists should possess speed of at least 40 w. p. m.

Applications in writing with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the Superintending Naval Store Officer, (India), Albert Building, Hornby Road, Bombay. 441

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS in the Office of the Special Officer (Bombay Electric Grid), Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 70-5-110-10-250 (Graduates to start on Rs. 120) plus dearness allowance admissible.

Higher starting pay within the above scale may be allowed to well qualified candidates subject to the proviso that they will not be eligible for further increments in the scale without Government sanction.

Candidates should possess a University degree in Electrical Engineering or a Diploma in Electrical Engineering of a recognised Institute. Subsequent practical experience in Electrical Engineering will be considered an advantage.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, academic qualifications and practical experience, etc., should reach the Special Officer (Bombay Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before the 16th October, 1944. (428)

M. & S. M. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CHIEF ENGINEER invites sealed tenders for the "Reconstruction of 13 laterite bridges and 5 brick bridges on the West of India Portuguese Railway."

Tender forms with schedules giving full particulars of work, instructions to parties tendering and conditions of contract can be obtained on application to the Chief Engineer's Office, Park Town, Madras, on payment of Rs. 10/- each which will not be refundable.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500/-. Intending tenderers can obtain information as to the approved quarries and see any plan necessary at the office of the District Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Mormugao.

Tenders should be superscribed "LATERITE AND BRICK BRIDGES—W.I.P. RAILWAY" and submitted so as to reach the Chief Engineer, Madras, not later than 12 noon on 23-10-1944. (437)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Superintendent of the Municipal Marathi Boys' Schools, with a graded salary of Rs. 225-15-300, with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50/- per mensem and in addition a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 18/- p.m. for such period as may be allowed by the Corporation. Candidates for the post must be graduates of Recognised Universities and must possess a Training Certificate in Teaching of the Government Educational Department, as the minimum qualifications. They must have Marathi as their mother tongue. Those having experience in administration and management of Primary Schools will be preferred. The selected candidate will have to serve on probation for one year and will be governed by the revised Municipal Service and Leave Regulations. He will also get the benefit of the Municipal Provident Fund Rules. Applications stating qualifications (with years of passing the examinations), details of previous experience, date of birth, nationality, caste, mother tongue, present employment, etc., should be addressed to the Secretary, Schools Committee, (Gilder Tank Building, Lamington Road, Grant Road, Bombay 7), so as to reach her not later than Thursday, the 5th October, 1944. The applicants may be required to come at their own expense for an interview by the Schools Committee if required. Employees of the Schools Committee who possess the requisite qualifications for the post are allowed to apply.

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.

The Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Building, Grant Road,
Bombay (7), Dated, 28th Sept. 1944. (435)

NOTICE.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MAHARAJAHS, PRINCES, NOBLEMEN AND MILLIONAIRES.

THE TRUSTEES of the Deed of Settlement, dated 1st August, 1913, executed by the late Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit invite offers for the purchase of the immovable property at Warden Road, Bombay, known as "CHATEAU PETIT." The property consists of land admeasuring about 21,000 square yards of Pension and Tax Tenure (redeemed) with a palatial bungalow thereon and several outhouses. The Trustees will not be bound to accept the highest or any offer. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Trustees at their office at 2nd Floor, Union Bank Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. (390)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

AS ENQUIRIES are being made at our office, this is issued for the information of the public that Messrs. Anandlal Podar & Co., Podar Sons Ltd., Seth Ramdev A. Podar, Seth Ramnath A. Podar or any of the partners or directors of the above said companies or any concerns in which they are interested, have absolutely no interest or connection whatsoever in or with the South Kolar Gold Mines Ltd., recently with the name of one Mr. R. D. Poddar as a director and Messrs. Poddar & Co. as Managing Agents of the Company.

for Podar Sons Ltd.,
B. M. BHARGAVA,
General Manager.
Bombay, dated 28th Sept. 1944. 438

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR MENTAL HYGIENE

There will be an INAUGURAL PUBLIC MEETING for those interested in the promotion of Mental Hygiene on SUNDAY the first October at 3-30 p.m. in the Committee Room on first floor of the Secretariat Building, Esplanade Road, Fort. 1173

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888, As modified up to date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to date, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the 6th day of November, 1944, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the public street known as Cawasji Patel street at its junction with Banaji Street on C. S. Nos. 407 & 399 part.

A plan of this street showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the City Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1944.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay. 440

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership between Yusufalli Mahomedalli Arsiwalla, Bashiruddin Abdulhusein Zaki and Krishna Prasad Thakoreprasad Mehta under the name and style of "Paradise Pen Agency" and "Paradise Agency" at 75, Abdul Rehman Street, has been dissolved as from the 28th day of June 1944 so far as regards the said Mr. Krishna Prasad Thakoreprasad Mehta. Mr. Krishna Prasad Thakoreprasad Mehta has no connection with the said firm of Paradise Pen Agency and Paradise Agency and any one dealing with him shall do so at his own risk and responsibility.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1944.

Messrs. NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Paradise Pen Agency & Paradise Agency. 429

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